

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WHATELY

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1979

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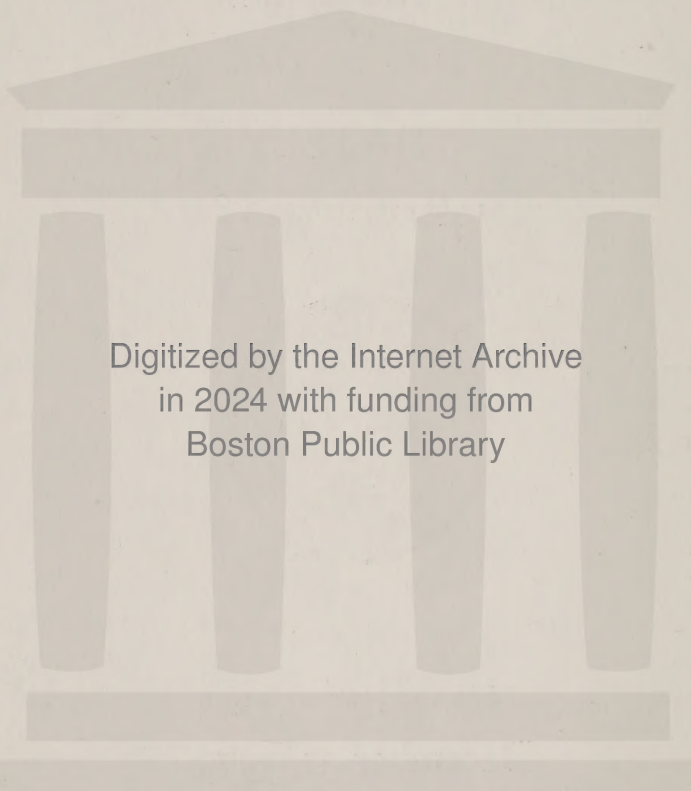
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TOWN OF WHATELY

Incorporated April 26, 1771

Population

1975 Census	1181
1971 Census	1115
1965 Census	1124
1960 Census	1037
1955 Census	1006
1950 Census	939
1945 Census	973
1940 Census	979
1930 Census	1136
1920 Census	1234
1910 Census	846

Highway mileage—40.61 miles
(excluding Routes 5-10 and I-91)

SENATORS, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
Paul Tsongas

REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

First Massachusetts District
Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

SENATOR, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT

Franklin—Hampshire District
John Olver, Amherst

REPRESENTATIVE, MASS. GENERAL COURT

Jonathan Healy—1st Franklin District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY

John F. Bassett, Montague
Margaret H. Herlihy, Deerfield
Everett B. Hatch, Greenfield

Town Officers for 1979

Selectmen:

STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI, Chairman	1981
CHARLES N. BALDWIN, Chairman Board of Health	1980
BYRON D. CANNEY	1982

Town Clerk:

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS	1980
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Assessors:

WARD H. KAISER, Chairman	1980
MORRIS R. DWIGHT,	1981
EUGENE RUP	1982

School Committee:

WANDA R. HELSTOWSKI, Chairman	1980
ADELIA A. BARDWELL	1981
CHARLES A. PIELOCK	1982

Frontier Regional School Committee:

WILLIAM J. SMITH	1982
CHARLES A. PIELOCK, (appointed)	

Treasurer:

DONALD M. SCOTT	1980
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Moderator:

KENNETH A. DANIELS	1980
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Tax Collector:

JOHN LANKARGE	1982
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Library Trustees:

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Chairman	1982
MURIEL P. BARKER	1982
PAUL F. FIELD (deceased)	1981
HERBERT F. STEEPER	1981
JEAN L. SIANO	1980
MERIT P. WHITE	1980

Cemetery Commissioners:

ADELIA A. BARDWELL, Chairman	1981
KENNETH A. DANIELS	1982
CHARLES KUZONTKOSKI, JR.	1980

Auditor:	
MORRIS R. DWIGHT	1980
Constables:	
JOHN PILVINIS	1980
JEAN F. MALEK	1980
Tree Warden:	
PETER D. HANNUM	1982
Elector under the will of Oliver Smith:	
NEAL B. SANDERSON	1980
Appointments made by Moderator:	
Finance Committee:	
WALLACE E. GRAVES, Chairman	1981
MYRON A. MAIEWSKI	1981
WALTER R. ORLOSKI	1981
CARL W. BROOKS	1982
HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.	1982
DOROTHY S. BARONAS	1980
JOSEPH R. RUP	1980
Planning Board:	
SANDRA L. KIRWOOD, Chairman	1982
STUART D. LUDLAM	1984
DONALD A. SKROSKI	1983
FRED W. BARDWELL	1981
TIMOTHY M. NOURSE	1980
Franklin County Technical School District:	
JANE H. GRYBKO	1980
Solid Waste Disposal Committee—Article 21, 1975	
GARY A. LAWRENCE	
ELLIOTT R. BARKER	
WILLIAM F. OBEAR	
CHARLES N. BALDWIN	
ELLA B. FRITSCH	
EDWARD R. FARRICK	
MICHAEL R. MORAWSKI	
Committee to Study Feasibility of County-wide Public Power Corp.	
Article 17, 1976:	
WILLIAM F. OBEAR	

JOHN H. KENDALL
 JANE ANN SIBLEY
 KENNETH WAYNE DANIELS
 ELLA FRITSCH

Appointments made by Selectmen:

Registrars of Voters:

FRED W. BARDWELL	1980
MARCIA H. KENDALL	1981
VIRGINIA C. ALLIS, Clerk	1980

Zoning Board of Appeals:

KENNETH A. DANIELS, Chairman	1980
RALPH FARRICK	1982
MURIEL PASIECNIK	1981
WALLACE E. GRAVES, Alternate	1980
KATHERINE F. ROSS, Alternate	1980

Conservation Commission:

GARY A. LAWRENCE, Chairman	1980
HENRY C. BALDWIN	1981
WILLIAM F. OBEAR	1982

Tri-Town Beach District Committee:

WILLIAM D. SYMANSKI	1980
JANET S. KELLOGG	1981
KENNETH B. MOULTON	1982

Recreation Commission:

BARBARA T. LASSEK, Chairman	1980
JAMES H. LaSALLE, JR.	1983
LINDA L. PUCHALSKI	1982
GEORGE F. KANE	1981
CHESTER GANNETT	1984

Historical Commission:

BYRON D. CANNEY, Chairman	1980
GERTRUDE C. BARDWELL	1980
JANE ANN SIBLEY—resigned	1982
ALICE W. GRIFFIN	1982
HAZEL G. DENEHY	1981
MARY C. BELANGER	1981
BRUCE T. WALKER	1981

Council on Aging:

ROBERT S. WYNGOWSKI, Chairman	1982
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FLORA N. JOSEPHS	1982
JOSEPH J. ADAMSKI	1981
NELLIE HUTKOSKI	1981
ELEANOR B. GRAVES	1980

Energy Conservation Commission—Article 29, 1977:

MATTHEW H. TEMPLE
KENNETH WAYNE DANIELS
RALPH K. FARRICK
CURTIS A. JOHNSON
STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI

Building Code Board of Appeals

ROBERT S. WYNGOWSKI	1981
STANLEY H. HOYNOSKI	1980
JOSEPH R. RUP	1984
MORRIS R. DWIGHT, JR.	1982
RALPH K. FARRICK	1983

Superintendent of Streets:

PAUL D. CHARSKY

Secretary to Selectmen:

KAREN R. SKROSKI

Veteran's Service District Member:

STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI

Agent for Veterans' Services:

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI, South Deerfield
(Whately-Deerfield Veterans' Service District)

Building Commissioner:

STANLEY A. ASHMAN

Inspector of Plumbing:

BILLIE S. BARANOSKI, JR.
EDWARD ZDANOWICZ, Alternate

Town Counsel:

WALDER & PEPYNE

Veterans' Burial Agent:

JOSEPH P. KORPIEWSKI

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Gas Installations and Appliances:

WALTER O. NYE

Veterans' Graves Officers:

WALTER R. ORLOSKI

Moth Superintendent:

PETER D. HANNUM

Dog Officer:

JEAN F. MALEK

Inspector of Animals and Barns:

MICHAEL PASIECNIK

Director of Civil Defense:

ELWIN L. FULTON

Inspector for Board of Health:

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Weights & Measurers:

GEORGE SCOTT

JOSEPH R. RUP

for Northampton Co-op Auction

for Old Fox Chemical Co.

HOWARD R. WAITE

EDWARD D. SMAROWSKI

FRANCES MAIMONE and
CHRISTOPHER BRIELMAN

HAROLD FONDA and
SHERWIN PAGE

Fence Viewers and Feld Drivers:

EDWARD D. SMAROWSKI

STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI

JOSEPH F. MIECZKOWSKI

Keeper of the Pound:

J. HAROLD FLAVIN

Town Hall Custodian:

E. ELLIOTT ALLIS

Special Police (Subject to assignment by Chief of Police):

Chief: STANLEY W. HELSTOWSKI

PAUL D. CHARSKY

JOHN GROMASKI

KENNETH J. HELSTOWSKI

JEAN F. MALEK

WALTER PUCHALSKI, JR.

WILFRED R. SAMSON

WILLIAM J. SMITH

HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.

(officer in charge)

PETER P. ORLOSKI (Schools)

JOHN PILVINIS

MARTHA E. SWIFT

PETER ROGALESKI

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of April next, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the fiscal year from July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the town and to employ counsel for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see what the town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and for opening graves to be fixed by a vote of the town, or take other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may have been given to the town during the Fiscal Year 1980.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries and

compensation of all elective officers of the town, as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, section 108: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith, Constables, Tree Warden and School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the maintenance and construction of highways.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts any allotments of money to be used for highway construction, improvements and/or maintenance, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,991.00 for constructing, maintenance and policing of town ways in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971, as amended by Chapter 492, Acts of 1974.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$217,068.07 for the operation and maintenance of local schools, and the sum of \$29,493.30 for Special Education under Chapter 766.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$191,457.56 for the town's share of the operating expenses of the Frontier Regional School, including Special Education under Chapter 766.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,810.07 for the town's share of the operating and capital expenses of the Franklin County Technical School.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds the following sums of money for the operation and maintenance of the S. White Dickinson Memorial Library: from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund \$4,500.00, from the S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund \$500.00, and from the State Aid to Libraries Grant \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,556.21 as the town's share of the operating costs of the Tritown Beach District, any money received by the District from admis-

sions and concessions to be retained by the District to be used in each of the following years to reduce the annual appropriations therefor by the member towns, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the sum of \$1,145.00 for the purpose of providing mental health, and mental retardation services for citizens of the town, and that sum of \$1,145.00 be transferred to the Franklin/Hampshire Area Board Trust Fund with approval and under the direction of the school committee, or Board of Health, or under their joint direction or whom ever else may be designated by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer, or otherwise provide the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of a study for a solid waste compactor site or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to open the town gravel bank off Webber Road as a stump dump (brush, wood, wood products, leaves), or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,109.00 for the purpose of constructing a room in the Town Hall to be used as an office.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to approve the construction of a media center at the Frontier Regional School. The Frontier Regional School Committee has voted as follows:

“Moved that \$660,000.00 be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Frontier Regional School and that this appropriation be raised by borrowing under G.L., C71, s 16D, as amended.”

Construction costs are apportioned in accord with the Frontier Regional School agreement as follows:

Conway	9.5%	62,700.00
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Deerfield	53.2%	351,120.00
Sunderland	18.7%	123,420.00
Whately	18.6%	122,760.00

or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Conservation Commission membership from three (3) to five (5) members.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the 1948 Marmon Harrington (Ford 4-wheel drive truck no. R5426824).

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to exceed the 104% on tax levy, appropriations and expenditures by any sum or sums of money or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department of the Town to exceed the 104% limitation on tax levy, appropriations and expenditures by any sum or sums of money or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of \$21,580.00 or such other amount the State may provide to be used for Highway construction and improvements under the provisions of Chapter 481, Acts of 1979 and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow this sum in anticipation of reimbursement or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to declare that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed within the Town and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town; and (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town, and that unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided, by attracting new industry into the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an Industrial Development project or projects under Chapter 40D of the Massachusetts General Laws, and further to grant authority to the Selectmen to appoint an Industrial Development Financing Authority in accord with said Chapter 40D of the General Laws of Massachusetts or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (EDIC) as authorized by Chapter 121C of the Massachusetts General Laws, inasmuch as unemployment or the threat thereof, exists in the Town; that security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required; that attracting new industry into the Town and substantially expanding through an Economic Development project or projects financed under Chapter 121C and implemented by such a corporation would alleviate the unemployment and lack of business opportunity problems; and further vote that the membership of such EDIC be appointed by the Selectmen of the Town, in accord with the provisions of said Chapter 121C, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Town Accountant under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and further abolish the position of the Town Auditor or take any action thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Whately Post Office and Whately Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Stanley W. Helstowski
Byron D. Canney
Charles N. Baldwin
Selectmen of Whately

This copy of the warrant is for information only and may be revised prior to the official posting.

Special Town Meetings

Special Town Meeting held June 27, 1979

Article 1. Voted to appropriate to the following accounts:

Chapter 497	\$ 251.88
Winter Roads	833.30
Employees Vacation	44.00
Road Machinery	1,725.06
Public Health Nursing	692.79
Official Bonds	105.00
Interest	1,720.62
Town Hall Maintenance	997.87
Town Officers	3,632.73
Police	365.41
Town Officers Expense	2,034.53
Fire Department	2,937.72
Garage Maintenance	81.91
Highways-General	1,012.52
Recreation	103.98

and to meet such appropriations transfer from the following:

Unemployment Compensation	1,750.00
Veterans Benefits	500.00
Franklin County Technical School	1,969.11
Schools-1979	3,000.00
Schools-1978	1,467.96
Insurance	2,000.00
Free Cash	5,852.25

Special Town Meeting held November 20, 1979

Article 1. Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law *Section IV. C. Floor Area* by striking the last sentence beginning with "The Board of Appeals" and substituting the following language, "This subsection shall not apply to the interior area of a single family residential building or structure."

Article 2. Voted that the Town amend *Section VI. A. Enforcement* of the Zoning By-law by inserting the following after the last sen-

tence, "a. Restrictions on Building and Special Permits. Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of the Zoning By-law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

Article 3. Voted that the Town amend *Section IV. Intensity Regulations, subsection A. Lot Area* of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following sentence, "Public way shall be defined as a way laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and accepted and regularly maintained by the Town pursuant to Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or as a highway regularly maintained by the county or commonwealth.

Article 4. Voted that the Town remain in the Federal Flood Plain Program.

Article 5. Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-law by adding a new section entitled "IX. Flood Plain Regulations." consisting of the following definitions and regulations:

A. *Definitions.* "FBFM" means Flood Boundary and Floodway Map. The map is provided by the Federal Insurance Administration and is revised from time to time by them. "FIRM" means Flood Insurance Rate Map. It is based on the FBFM and is also revised from time to time by the Federal Insurance Administration.

B. *Flood Hazard District.* A Flood Hazard District is hereby created as an overlay district comprising all areas designated as Zone A or Zone A1-30 on the Town of Whately FIRM and FBFM dated 14 September 1979, and on file with Town Clerk. These maps are incorporated herein by reference.

C. *Development Regulations.* The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

1. Within Zone A or Zone A1-30, where base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM or FBFM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data. These data will be reviewed by the Building Commissioner for their reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or floodproofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

The following provisions apply in the Floodway designated on the FBFM:

1. Within the Floodway designated on the FBFM, no encroach-

ments (including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, or other development) shall be allowed unless it is demonstrated by the applicant that, as a consequence of compensating actions he is undertaking, his proposed development will not result in any increase in flood levels within the Town during the occurrence of a 100 year flood.

2. Any encroachment in the Floodway meeting the above standard must also comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1979

BIRTHS RECORDED

1979

- January 19 Suzanne Rose Skroski to William J. and Karen R. Podlesny Skroski
- January 30 Daniel Perri Barnes to William W. Barnes and Margaret Ellen Perri
- February 23 Matthew David LaSalle to William J. and Geraldine P. Cornett LaSalle
- March 16 Ira Kenneth Lindsay to R. Kenneth and Sylvia M. Martin Lindsay
- March 21 Isabel Forbes Barber to John T. and Felicity I. Forbes Barber
- April 1 Damien Conor Hoar de Galvan to Oscar A. Galvan and Ann E. Hoar de Galvan
- May 1 Mark Chester Lapienski to Chester S. and Ann E. Baj Lapienski
- June 7 Debra Lynn Hutkoski to Ronald J. and Carolyn V. Wasiewicz Hutkoski
- June 12 Karrie Loral Orloski to William W. and Barbara M. Wasileski Orloski
- June 22 Meghan Farmer Koberstein to Jeffrey T. Koberstein and Linda L. Farmer
- July 3 Jonathan Peter Orloski to Myron C. and Beverly J. Gochinski Orloski
- July 7 Courtney Mary Loper to Thomas E. and Cathleen Horton Loper
- July 9 John Joseph Marchefka to Edward F. and Carol T. Zaskey Marchefka
- August 2 Christopher Michael Hannum to John S. and Mary G. Baronas Hannum
- August 6 Kimberly Beth Talbot to Ronald J. and Carol A. Yarusawych Talbot
- September 6 Nicholas Anthony Toppi to Kenneth and Doreen T. Norling Toppi
- September 12 Andrew Earl Ostrowski to James C. and Jo Anne A. Ryder Ostrowski

- September 29 Pamela Suzanne Barschenski to Anthony R. and Patricia J. Kellogg Barschenski
 October 5 Joseph Alec Skroski to Donald A. and Ellen M. Palmer Skroski
 October 11 Kevin Ronald Duda to Ronald J. and Karen L. Stetson Duda
 October 15 Lonna Miriam Steinberg to Gerald S. and Susan L. Greene Steinberg
 October 25 Whately Tyrell Greiner to George M. and Jan C. Breault Greiner
 October 28 Bernard Joseph Nyzio III to Bernard J. Nyzio, Jr. and Brenda A. Hetu Nyzio

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS: When giving the facts to physicians and hospitals pertaining to births, it is necessary to give the name of the town you live in, not an R.F.D. address, or the birth will not be properly recorded.

<i>Comparison</i>				
1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
9	15	14	18	23

MARRIAGES RECORDED

1979

- January 19 Anthony McBurnett; Herdis Hildigunnarsson
 April 27 George E. Clapp; Idelle F. Hamel Denehy
 April 28 Michael A. Solak; Theresa J. Zaskey
 May 12 Carl E. Adamski; Eva M. Stankowski
 May 19 Donald M. Scott; Judy A. Lewandowski
 June 30 Walter Eugene Price, Jr.; Donna Rae Sluter
 July 15 Kenneth A. Toppi; Doreen T. Norling Chase
 July 28 Burton Howard White; Nancy May Carter
 August 18 Charles Sherba, Jr.; Consuelo A. Scribner
 September 15 Richard Edward Smith; Sandra Lee Pegg
 October 6 Edwin Stanley Skribiski, Jr.; Elaine Dale Lamprey
 October 7 Neal Bruce Sanderson; Julie Marek Nehring
 October 20 Peter Ernest Cincotta; Susan Elizabeth Gearity
 October 27 Jeffrey Alan Wenzell; Jo-Ann Talmage
 October 27 Darryl R. Morin; Joann Marie Breor
 November 3 Edward Walter Cygan; Melissa Jo Rasstallis
 December 1 Lester John Hancock; Deborah Ann Collins

December 15 Joseph W. Kane; B. Suzanne Cassidy

<i>Comparison</i>				
1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
9	14	16	15	18

DEATHS RECORDED

1979	Y	M	D
February 14 Dennis J. Wykowski	10	3	18
March 3 William E. Wilga	68	3	2
March 17 Robert J. Adamites	37	8	8
April 7 Irmgard L. (Pistorius) Frederix	89	5	22
May 8 Chester J. Wojtkielewicz	73	5	19
May 30 Paul F. Field	85	0	10
June 25 Irene C. (LaFrance) Riley	64	10	24
June 13 Phillip L. Pelletier	47	2	27
September 26 Walter Backiel	64	4	9
October 2 Louis A. Crepeault	68	10	10
December 18 Jan B. Ragan	55	3	2

<i>Comparison</i>				
1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
17	11	16	7	11

If any errors or omissions are noted in any of the vital statistics, please notify the Town Clerk.

1979 DOG LICENSES

155 Male Dogs @ \$3.00	\$ 465.00
13 Female Dogs @ \$6.00	78.00
111 Spayed Females @ \$3.00	333.00
8 Kennels @ 10.00	80.00
<hr/> 287	<hr/> \$ 956.00
Less 287 fees @ \$.35	-100.45
	<hr/> \$ 855.55
22 Penalties @ \$5.00	110.00
	<hr/> \$ 965.55
Paid to Donald M. Scott, Treasurer	
Paid Donald M. Scott, Treasurer	
Gas Renewal Permits @ \$1.00	\$ 22.00
4 Appeals Applications @ \$25.00	100.00
Tag Sale Permits, Selectmen's Licenses, Permits	424.00

1979 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE RETURNS

78 Resident Fishing @ \$8.25	\$ 643.50
56 Resident Hunting @ \$8.25	462.00
88 Resident Sporting @ \$13.50	1188.00
8 Resident Minor Fishing @ \$6.25	50.00
3 Non Resident Fishing @ \$14.25	42.75
1 Non Resident 7-day Fishing @ \$8.25	8.25
2 Resident Minor Trapping @ \$6.25	12.50
10 Resident Trapping @ \$11.50	115.00
4 Duplicates @ \$1.00	4.00
2 Non Resident Hunting @ \$35.25	70.50
13 Resident Sporting Over 70 — Free	— —
2 Resident Fishing Age 65-69 @ \$4.10	8.20
1 Resident Hunting Age 65-69 @ \$4.10	4.10
6 Resident Sporting Age 65-69 @ \$6.75	40.50
30 Archery Stamps @ \$5.10	153.00
17 Waterfowl Stamps @ \$1.25	21.25

\$ 2823.55

Less 274 fees @ \$.25

-68.50

Less 30 fees @ \$.10

- 3.00

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

\$ 2752.05

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia C. Allis

Town Clerk

Jury List

Fred W. Bardwell — drawn for Grand Jury in 1980

Eleanor Farrick

Catherine Flynn

Timothy M. Nourse

Marilyn V. Phelps

Jeanne J. Ragan

William J. Skroski

Lorraine Wasilewski — drawn for January 1980

Town Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

Herewith I present my 27th annual report to you.

As usual, to avoid useless repetition, I will not present detailed tabulations of the financial situation of the Town. The totals have been carefully checked and found correct. Deposits of trust fund accounts in area savings banks amount to \$40,146.17 and these accounts are up to date and in good order.

Our bonds have been reduced by \$6,000 in total value due to the fact that some of them matured and have been cashed in. This amount is to be reinvested with an agency that will produce more income in the future.

The Treasurer had on hand and due the Town of Whately December 31, 1979, the sum of \$15,464.00.

I appreciate the cooperation I have received during this, my last, term as your Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
Morris R. Dwight
Auditor

Treasurer's Report

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

	Beginning Balance	Approp. & Transfers	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal. 6/30/79	Bal. Carried forw'd 7/1/79
Board of Health		9,500.00	8,240.78	1,259.22	
Building Inspector		1,000.00	752.86	247.14	
Cemeteries		2,012.50†	2,387.72	-375.22	
Cemeteries —					
Opening Graves		500.00		500.00	
Civil Defense	103.00	200.00	200.03		103.08
Contingent		400.00	114.10	285.90	
Fire Department		8,200.00	11,137.72	-2,937.72	
Tree Department		1,900.00	1,619.98	280.02	
Dutch Elm Disease		1,500.00	1,062.65	437.35	
Highways—497		18,345.14†	18,597.02	-251.88	
Highways—356			5,543.54		8,876.19
Highways—General	14,419.73	10,000.00	11,012.52	-1,012.52	
Highways—					
Winter Roads		15,000.00	21,833.30	-6,833.30	
Bridges & Culvert		3,500.00	3,484.44	15.56	
Fence Post Material		200.00	199.95	05	
Garage Maintenance		2,500.00	2,581.91	-81.91	
Employees Vacation		1,100.00	1,144.00	-44.00	
Road Machinery		14,000.00	15,725.06	-1,725.06	
Inspector of Animals		100.00		100.00	
Insurance		15,448.25†	12,729.55	2,718.70	
Official Bonds		450.00	555.00	-105.00	
Interest		2,000.00	3,720.62	-1,720.62	

Library	10,185.27†	10,115.71	69.56
Public Health Nursing	3,800.00	4,492.81	-692.81
Recreation Comm.	3,265.00	3,369.08	-104.08
Mem. Day Observance	150.00	136.00	14.00
Schools Encumbered	31,000.59	29,532.63	1,467.96
Schools	180,143.56†	159,456.13	20,687.52
Schools—766	22,558.20	14,315.94	8,242.26
Frontier Reg. School	131,187.94	131,876.94	
Franklin Cty. Tech.	54,623.30	52,654.19	1,969.11
Street Lights	2,000.00	1,675.94	324.06
Town Hall Maint.	1,750.00	2,752.87	-1,002.87
Town Officers	12,500.00	16,207.73	-3,707.73
Police Dept.	600.00	965.41	-365.41
Town Officer's Expense	6,000.00	8,051.03	-2,051.03
Town Reports	1,200.00	1,110.50	89.50
Tri-Town Beach	1,405.95	1,135.37	270.58
Veterans Benefits	500.00		500.00
Fr. Cty. Mental Health Ser.	1,145.00	1,145.00	
Unemployment Claims	1,750.00		1,750.00
Fire Alarm Equipment	6,900.00	5,973.92	926.08
Roaring Brook Bridge	13,500.00	13,487.48	12.52
Ambulance (Rev. Shar.)	2.35		193.00
Assessor's Tax Maps (RS)	193.00	5,857.40	2,424.20
Revaluation (RS)	8,281.60	12,000.00	3,000.00
Bulldozer Fund		1,499.00	101.00
Ambulance Radio	1,600.00		7,500.00
Reserve Fund			
	<u>55,600.49</u>	<u>600,453.83</u>	<u>26,952.39</u>
† — Transfer Included	586,209.20		14,403.47
‡ — Refund Included			

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE AS OF December 31, 1979 for current fiscal year

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Expended	Transfer	Balance
Board of Health	4,500.00	1,975.85		2,524.15
Building Inspector	800.00			800.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	920.13		1,079.87
Cemeteries—Opening Graves	500.00			500.00
Civil Defense	403.08	82.10		320.98
Contingent	400.00	186.00		214.00
Fire Department	8,620.00	2,138.80		6,481.20
Tree Department	1,900.00	1,706.77		193.23
Dutch Elm	1,500.00	1,348.17		151.83
Highway—General	15,125.00	6,422.83		8,702.17
Highway—Winter Roads	15,800.00	4,949.62		10,850.38
Bridges & Culverts	2,600.00			2,600.00
Fence Post Materials	200.00			200.00
Garage Maintenance	2,500.00	623.45		1,876.55
Employees Vacation	1,144.00	792.00		352.00
Road Machinery	17,500.00	10,566.29		6,933.71
Inspection of Animals	100.00			100.00
Insurance	15,000.00	9,612.00		5,388.00
Official Bonds	520.00			520.00
Interest	2,000.00			2,000.00
Library	10,657.50	5,519.42	7.75†	5,145.83
Public Health Nursing	4,558.00	2,520.11		2,037.89
Recreation Commission	3,265.00	648.44	-430.00	2,186.56
Memorial Day Observance	150.00			150.00

Street Lights	2,000.00	1,043.67	956.33
Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.00	873.96	1,126.04
Town Officers	15,500.00	8,620.27	6,879.73
Police Department	1,550.00	532.24	1,017.76
Town Officer's Expense	7,500.00	4,426.13	3,073.87
Town Reports	1,200.00		1,200.00
Veterans Benefits	500.00		500.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00		7,500.00
Highways—497	18,332.00	14,677.75	3,654.25
Schools & 766	189,800.64	66,815.52	122,985.12
Frontier Regional School	149,481.48	112,111.11	37,370.37
Franklin County Tech.	62,701.48	29,422.66	36,007.75
Tri-Town Beach	1,610.33	1,612.24	428.09
Franklin-Hampshire Mental	200.00	200.00	
Fire Dept.—Air Pacs	1,800.00	1,785.00	15.00
West Brook Bridge	9,200.00	9,486.86	-286.86
Audit of Books	6,500.00	5,500.00	1,000.00
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00
Revaluation	2,424.20	1,640.00	784.20
Bulldozer Fund	3,000.00	2,858.00	142.00
Unemployment Claims	1,000.00		1,000.00
Chapter 356	8,876.19	136.10	8,740.09
Veterans Service District	150.00		150.00
Schools—766	20,736.16	7,518.91	13,217.25
Schools—Encumbered	24,740.44	21,453.37	3,287.07
Franklin Cty. Retmnt. Assess.	7,353.00	3,676.50	3,676.50
Group Health & Life Ins.	5,000.00	2,633.29	2,366.71
	<u>667,398.50</u>	<u>2,736.68</u>	<u>323,099.62</u>
† — Refund Included			

SUMMARY

Year Ended June 30, 1979

Balance July 1, 1978		98,112.26
Receipts per month:		
July	7,142.24	
August	16,977.07	
September	99,345.86	
October	22,158.06	
November	119,271.01	
December	27,062.38	
January	136,048.26	
February	187,223.49	
March	89,830.66	
April	25,130.51	
May	110,174.68	
June	175,136.39	1,015,500.61
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		1,113,612.87
Total payments per Selectmen's orders:		
July	67,972.07	
August	48,539.45	
September	34,128.22	
October	85,351.80	
November	54,876.84	
December	54,601.81	
January	132,858.68	
February	215,099.20	
March	76,995.61	
April	35,432.82	
May	117,354.18	
June	49,574.95	972,745.63
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Balance June 30, 1979		140,867.24
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Treasurer's Balance Sheet

June 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$140,867.24	
Federal Revenue Sharing	13,258.55	\$154,125.79

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes—Personal Property

1972	56.00	
1973	62.00	
1976	345.45	
1977	85.20	
1978	523.90	
1979	4,093.14	5,165.69

Real Estate

1975	696.00	
1976	6,735.53	
1978	7,865.17	
1977	10,568.16	
1979	56,625.28	82,490.14

Motor Vehicle Excise

1973	592.90	
1974	1,841.75	
1975	3,092.20	
1976	5,861.14	
1977	7,252.11	
1978	12,675.20	
1979	33,337.37	64,652.67

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise

1975	10.00	
1976	111.13	
1977	67.00	
1978	56.75	244.88

Tax Titles

422.88

State Aid to Highways

42,734.00

Dog Officer Claims

456.00

Underestimate:

County Tax

1,778.95

\$ 352,070.93

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Dog Licenses

\$ 443.95

Tailings

38.30

Off Duty Police

210.00

Temporary Loan—Highway

15,000.00

Insurance Fund	101.57	
Sales Cemetery Lots	355.00	
Machinery Fund	2,953.72	
		19,102.54
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
M.V.E. Revenue	64,652.67	
F.A.E. Revenue	244.88	
Tax Title Revenue	422.81	
Aid To Highways	27,734.00	93,054.36
Federal Grants:		
School—Title II	246.93	
Federal Revenue Sharing	7,834.35	8,081.28
School Lunch		527.77
Assessments:		
State Parks	3,314.37	
Motor Vehicle Bills	101.40	
Lower Pioneer Valley	106.11	
Special Education	1,702.00	5,223.88
Reserved for Abatement:		
Overlay—		
1974	62.00	
1975	696.00	
1976	4,426.30	
1977	6,769.40	
1978	4,348.99	
1979	18,259.03	34,561.72
County Dog Refund		457.52
Overlay Surplus		2,129.33
S.W.D. Library		1,323.23
Cemetery Perpetual Care		1,511.97
Employees Life Insurance		14.76
Employee Health Insurance		869.37
Appropriation Balance:		
General:		
Civil Defense	103.08	
Chapter 90	8,876.19	
Schools—1979	24,740.44	33,719.71
Revenue Sharing:		
Revaluation	2,424.20	
Bulldozer	3,000.00	5,424.20
Surplus Revenue		139,381.69
1979 Personal Property To Be Refunded		5,687.60
State Aid To Library		1,000.00
		<u>\$ 352,070.93</u>

Tax Collector's Report

For Fiscal Year Ending 1979

	Balance 7-1-78	Refunds	Collec- tions	Commit- ments	Abatements	Adjustments DR	CR	Balance 6-30-79
Personal Property								
1972	56.00							56.00
1973	62.00							62.00
1976	345.45							345.45
1977	85.20							85.20
1978	1,495.65		971.75					523.90
1979			41,306.82	37,087.78		2,841.88		*1,377.16
Real Estate *								
1975	2,389.96		1,693.96					696.00
1976	8,189.59	870.53	1,454.06		870.53			6,735.53
1977	16,246.74	840.92	5,678.58		840.92			10,568.16
1978	29,531.37	1,131.39	21,796.77		1,000.82	3,964.04		8,987.33
1979		648.03	375,223.04	443,685.60	13,086.80	1,122.16		54,684.33
Motor Vehicle								
1973	649.00		56.10					592.90
1974	2,811.63		969.88					1,841.75
1975	4,358.56		1,266.36					3,092.20
1976	6,996.63		1,135.49					5,861.14
1977	10,181.94	31.00	6,566.36	3,856.10	250.57			7,252.11
1978	10,391.01	481.09	24,699.87	28,075.94	1,572.97			12,675.20
1979			17,547.15	51,742.84	858.32			33,337.37
Farm-Animal								
1974	41.00		41.00					10.00
1975	81.00		71.00					111.13
1976	128.36		17.23					67.00
1977	92.51		25.51					56.75
1978	1,058.56		1,001.81					
Totals	95,192.16	4,002.96	501,522.74	564,448.26	18,480.93	3,964.04	3,964.04	146,264.29

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Whately:

The eighteen articles for the Town Meeting Warrant that were ready for our consideration at this time, have been reviewed and are recommended. There will be more articles on the Warrant for the Town Meeting, therefore a report of the committee will be given on them then. The following appropriation figures have been given detailed consideration for Fiscal Year 1981, which are increased some over 1980 appropriations. Inflation and the rapid increase, in energy and gasoline costs are responsible for a large part of the increase in operating cost. The increase in the school system budgets for Fiscal Year 1981, could increase in the Tax Rate as much as \$5.00. It is hoped that the reimbursements on the Cherry Sheet will be at least as much and hopefully more than last year. Your committee recommends upgrading the salaries of the Town Officers under article 7, as listed in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Wallace E. Graves, Chairman
Joseph R. Rup
Carl Brooks
Walter Orloski
Myron A. Maiewski
Dorothy Baronas
Harold R. Swift Jr.

RECOMMENDED SALARIES FOR 1981 FISCAL YEAR

Selectmen — Chairman	750.00
2 members @ 650.	1300.00
Assessors — Chairman	750.00
2 members @ 650.	1300.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Town Clerk Assistant	200.00
Registrars — Clerk	75.00
3 members @ 50.00	150.00
Moderator	75.00
Treasurer — Bookkeeper	2000.00
Treasurer's Assistant	200.00
Tax Collector	2000.00

Tax Collector's Assistant	400.00
Auditor	150.00
Fire Chief	500.00
Police Chief	250.00
Police—Officer-in-Charge	250.00
Dog Officer	250.00
Elector Under Smith Will	10.00
School Committee 3 @ 250.	750.00
Legal Expense	5000.00
Clerk to Assessors (per hour)	3.50
Clerk to Selectmen (per hour)	3.50
Tree Warden (per hour)	5.15
Constables (per hour)	4.15
Dump Attendant (per hour)	4.85
Fireman (per hour)	4.15
Police (per hour)	4.15
Truck Driver (per hour)	5.30
Laborer (per hour)	4.30
Part-time Truck Driver (per hour)	4.75
Part-time Laborer (per hour)	4.10

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS — 1981 F.Y.

Article No.	1980 Town Meeting Appropriations	Recommended 1981 Budget	From Available Funds
1 Board of Health	4,500.	5,000.	
1 Building Inspector	800.	800.	
1 Cemeteries	2,000.	2,200.	
1 Cemeteries Open Graves	500.	500.	
1 Civil Defense	300.	300.	
1 Contingent	400.	400.	
1 Fire Dept.	9,200.	14,625.	
1 Tree Dept.	1,900.	2,400.	
1 Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.	2,000.	
1-10 Highway, Chap. 497	18,332.	11,991.	
1 Highway General	15,125.	18,500.	
1 Highway Winter Roads	15,800.	21,500.	
1 Bridges & Culverts	2,600.	2,600.	
1 Fence Post Materials	200.	200.	
1 Garage Maintenance	2,500.	5,500.	
1 Highway Employees Vacation	1,144	1,704.	
1 Road Machinery a/c	17,500.	17,500.	
1 Inspector of Animals	100.	100.	
1 Insurance	15,000.	15,500.	
1 Official Bonds	520.	600.	
1 Interest	2,000.	2,000.	
1 Library	10,657.50	11,500.	
		S.W.D. Fd.	4,500.

		S.W.D Aged	500.
		State Gt.	1,000.
1 Public Health Nursing	4,558.	3,100.	
1 Recreation Commission	3,265.	3,265.	
1 Memorial Day Observance	150.	150.	
1-11 Schools, Elementary	189,800.64	217,068.07	
1-11 Schools, Special Education	20,736.16	29,493.30	
1-12 Frontier Regional School	149,481.48	191,457.56	
1-13 Franklin Cty. Tech. School	62,701.48	66,810.07	
1 Street Lights	2,000.	2,200.	
1 Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.	3,000.	
1-7 Town Officers	15,500.	24,116.	
Selectmen		5,720.	
Assessors		6,236.	
Town Clerk		3,315.	
Town Treasurer		5,000.	
Tax Collector		3,845.	
1 Police Dept.	1,550.	2,304.	
1 Non-Salaried Officers Expense	7,500.	5,500.	
1 Town Reports	1,200.	1,500.	
1-15 Tri-Town Beach District	1,610.33	1,556.21	
1 Veterans Benefits	500.	500.	
1-16 Franklin Mental Health	200.	1,145.	
1 Unemployment Claims	1,000.	1,000.	
1 Audit	6,500.	2,500.	
1 Group Health & Life Ins.	5,000.	5,750.	
1 Franklin Cty. Retirement Sys.	7,353.	7,447.	
1 Veterans Service Dist.	150.	150.	
1 Reserve Fund	5,500.	7,500.	
1-17 Stabilization Fund	5,000.	10,000.	
	<u>615,854.59</u>	<u>724,432.21</u>	
Special Articles:			
1-18 Solid Waste Study		200.	
1-20 Office in Town Hall		1,109.	
1-21 Frontier Regional Media Center		122,760.	

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

Throughout the year, general administration of town business was carried out.

In the Spring the highway department painted the new bridge on Roaring Brook Road and oiled the approaches. Drainage was constructed on the corner of Roaring Brook Bridge on North Street, in an attempt to reduce the flooding which has been occurring for many years.

Early in the summer the drainage system on River Road and Christian Lane intersection was extended to correct excessive run-off, which has been a problem since the road was reconstructed. The drainage on the south end of River Road was also repaired.

The 1500 foot section of Westbrook Road, washed out by Westbrook, was graveled and oiled; however, it will be necessary to seal this section of the road next year.

A water problem on North Street near the Road intersection was corrected by installing a subdrain and carrier in order to keep the surface dry and to eliminate the icing problem and deterioration of the highway.

Two miles of Haydenville Road were oiled this year and we hope to oil four additional miles in 1980. In late summer, the bridge on the upper end of West Brook Road was reconstructed.

A new 2000 gallon under ground gas storage tank and electric pump were purchased and installed at the highway garage replacing the 1000 gallon tank, which will be used for diesel fuel.

The reconstruction of Chestnut Plain Street from Baker's Hill north will be resumed in the spring of 1980 and should be completed, seeded and graded by fall.

The International TD-7C bulldozer and trailer purchased in March for the landfill dump and highway use have proven to be a great asset, requiring only routine maintenance.

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering has informed us that our land fill dump will be closed in July because of leaching into the swamp. The selectmen are considering several proposals, among which are a transfer station, compacting machine and curbside pick up.

In 1980 our civil defense director, in conjunction with the other

Town departments, will plan evacuation procedures and routes to be used in a disaster. Training programs will be coordinated for the Fire Department and Police Department in preparation for any disaster.

The Selectmen would like to remind the townspeople that all meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held the second and last Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 P.M.

Stanley W. Helstowski

Charles N. Baldwin

Byron D. Canney

SELECTMEN OF WHATELY

Assessors' Report

This has been a busy year for the Board of Assessors. The process of revaluation up to 100%, and getting the results into a computerized system, produced many problems. Tabulating and analysis of specific information for each parcel, programming the computer, and key punching, all are manual operations. Human nature is not infallible and errors are bound to creep in.

We felt that we had the situation well under control early in 1979. Then the 61A Agricultural Act became effective, retroactive to the 1979 tax structure which had been established prior to July 1, 1978. All our work pertaining to determining the Fiscal 1980 tax rate had to be done over and abatements processed for Fiscal 1978 where applicable, a time consuming process. This delayed the Fiscal 1980 tax billing process.

Some of you were victims of errors in measuring and listing of your properties. We have and are continuing to correct these errors as they come to our attention. There are between 800 and 900 parcels of property in Whately owned by 600 to 700 taxpayers. Changes presented to McGee & Magane have to be examined when returned to assure us that they were correctly entered in the system. This also is a time consuming process.

It may seem to you that we are exasperatingly slow in getting the required results, but we respectfully point out that we are a part-time Board with only a part-time clerical employee. We are one of two or three communities in the 351 in Massachusetts without at least one full time secretary. Also we meet on an unscheduled basis four to six times a month besides our regular meeting night just to keep up to date on the necessary paper work involved in our duties which we were elected to perform. It may come as a surprise to you to learn that a lot of this paper work is generated by recent legislative acts and mandates which the Department of Revenue is required to enforce.

The loss of our very capable secretary of many years was felt keenly by the Board, and even though we have an excellent replacement, it took time to familiarize her with the work and procedures, another factor that was not anticipated.

We have found, and news media has published, information that generally all communities undergoing as extensive a revaluation pro-

gram as we have undertaken, are experiencing similar problems, and in some cases worse than ours.

Your patience with us during the past year is greatly appreciated.

Regular meetings will continue to be held the last Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M., except when that Monday is a holiday, in which case the meeting will be on the following Tuesday.

Respectfully submitted,
Ward H. Kaiser
Morris R. Dwight
Eugene Rup

Report of the Fire Chief

The Whately Fire Department experienced a very busy year in 1979. The department had a ravaging house fire in below zero weather, two high loss barn fires, and one railroad fire which had twenty-six separate fires, some of which threatened buildings.

We believe that arson is still plaguing us, especially with our barns and tobacco netting. We also believe that vehicles are being stolen, brought into town and set on fire.

Tri-State Mutual Aid was of great service during the year. For example, while all our equipment and personnel were fighting the house fire in West Whately along with other area towns, a second call was received of a barn fire on Long Plain Road. It was only through the quick response of the Greenfield truck and crew at our station that the barn was saved from destruction—probably by arson. Our area towns are extremely fortunate to have Tri-State Mutual Aid.

Fire Calls:

House	3
Barn	3
Chimney	5
Smoke Investigation	2
Grass & Brush	18
Railroad	6
Dump	1
Accident Standby & Washdown	6
Recall (house fire)	1
Storm Standby	1
Tent	1
Tobacco Cloth	3
Vehicle	9
False Alarms	2
Total	<hr/> 61

Mutual Aid was requested 16 times and Whately responded to neighboring towns 11 times..

After a year and a half of answering service operation, we feel that it is a success. If the Town will see fit to add at least two more pagers for the next few years so that all firefighters and Emergency Medical

Technicians are provided with a pager, we should be well covered to protect the town. Whately does have a shortage of Emergency Medical Technicians during daytime hours; however, we have trained five new E.M.T.s during the last few months and the department hopes to train at least four new E.M.T.s every year.

It is very difficult to operate the Medical Service with all the laws being mandated for ambulances when we are short of E.M.T.s. The Fire Department would like to know of any townspeople interested in Emergency Medical Technician training. Our E.M.T.s are among the best, as can be seen by the letters that the Department has received praising their professional abilities.

Ambulance Calls: Responded to the following area hospitals:

Franklin County Hospital	25
Farren Memorial Hospital	7
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	21
Others	1
Non-transport	7
Mutual Aid	3
Total	<hr/> 64

Mutual Aid for ambulance service was requested 4 times during the year from South Deerfield, and it was necessary to ask for assistance from Sunderland's E.M.T.s on three occasions due to our shortage of E.M.T. coverage during the day.

Many Whately residents have turned to the use of wood stoves and other solid fuel burning devices. Department members have attended seminars on these devices and are glad to give advice on installation; however, the best advice is to follow the instruction which should come with the unit and inspect the units regularly for creosote accumulation. Do not use unsafe units—they can destroy your home.

The Department received the new Air Packs requested last year. They are similar to our other packs with interchangeable tanks. We feel now that our members can enter buildings better protected against the lethal gases of today's modern materials.

The Whately Fire Department is a "Volunteer" Department, ready to assist Townspeople 24 hours a day for fire or medical emergency. If you do not have telephone decals with our Emergency Number, contact one of the officers and they will see that you have one for each phone. To summon aid, dial 665-2167. I wish to emphasize that if

you must dial the operator instead, be sure to give the name of the Town and State—This is necessary because the operators are no longer in local offices. We recommend that you also give street numbers, and leave your porch or front light on to assist us in locating your home.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my Officers, members of the Fire Department and their wives, and all the Emergency Medical Technicians who have responded in all kinds of weather this past year. You were all great and make our Town a safer and healthier place to live.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Hannum, Chief

Public Health Nurse's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

Our Public Health Nursing Agency serves the towns of Sunderland, Whately, Conway and Ashfield and the schools of these four towns.

There were 1167 home nursing visits made in 1979. Of this number, 345 visits were made to Whately residents.

Income, turned in to the Town Treasurer, for home nursing visits during 1979 was \$883.00. Nursing visits continue to increase due to earlier discharge of patients from a medical facility and the availability of Home Health Aides, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Occupational Therapy for the patient in the home.

State and Federal Government mandates are making it very difficult for a small nursing agency to perform in an efficient and economical manner. For this reason, consideration is currently being given to disbanding the four town nursing agency. Discussions are being held with the Greenfield Visiting Nursing Association and the Montague Nursing Agency, which will provide the same services our four town agency is now providing.

I wish to thank everyone for their assistance and interest during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Maiewski, R.N.

Library Trustees' Report

This has been a year of precedent and emotion for the Library Trustees. The resignation of Librarian, Ena Cane, effective in June, after twenty-eight years of devoted service, was accepted with regret. Her profound interest in the success of the Library has placed it among the leading public institutions of its size in serving people's needs. Her enthusiasm and warm welcome extended to every visitor of the Library will be sorely missed. We wish her a joyous and healthy retirement.

The passing of Paul Field, a long time friend and trustee, will leave a vacuum. His services and material support have added immeasurably to the success of the library.

We hope that some funds will be available this year to do some maintenance work, especially painting. In the past two years we have been led to believe that there might be a possibility CETA would be available. However, it did not materialize. With the continuous rise in cost of books, heat and utilities, it is difficult to operate within a limited budget and meet all the requirements.

Sabin P. Filipkowski

Herbert F. Steeper

Merit P. White

Paul F. Field

Muriel P. Barker

Trustees

Librarian's Report

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Adult books, pamphlets, periodicals and recordings	8,955	
Juvenile books, periodicals and recordings	2,751	
Adult & juvenile books (Bookmobile)	2,366	
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		14,072

BOOK COLLECTION

As of December 31, 1978	14,539	
Books added in 1979	477	
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	15,016	
Withdrawn in 1979	402	
		<hr/>
Book collection as of December 31, 1979		14,614

FINES COLLECTED IN 1979

Fines	\$153.91	
Expenses	50.26	
		<hr/>
Balance		\$103.65

REGISTERED BORROWERS

As of December 31, 1978	751	
New borrowers in 1979	82	
		<hr/>
	833	
Borrowers who left Whately in 1979	32	
		<hr/>
Borrowers of December 31, 1979		801

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monthly exhibitions	872	
Book Fair	400 (approx.)	
		<hr/>
		1,272

FILM SHOWINGS

Elder citizens, Florist Association, Grange, Youth Group, Rotary Cub Scouts, PTO, Pomona Grange.		
Total Attendance		366

REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED 2,000

1979 CIRCULATION TOTAL 14,072

DAYS LIBRARY WAS OPEN IN 1979 221

AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER DAY 63.67

BEHIND THE STATISTICS

Adults found family sagas, high adventure, and suspenseful love stories the best counterfoil to leaping inflation, oil prices and world tensions. Young people sought to learn more about life's impending problems in books by Zingler and Corcoran and Judy Blume. The youngest tended to forsake Dr. Seuss for Richard Scarry's books about trucks and business.

As this is the final report of your librarian, what follows is a survey of the past twenty-eight years and the developments brought about by the generosity of the town and its people, and the dedication of the Library Trustees.

	1952	1980
Salary	\$400 P.A.	3,750 P.A.
Book Collection	4,709	14,614
New books added	205	477
Periodical subs.	13	70
Circulation	5,469	14,072
Hours per week	10 hrs.	18 hrs.
Referenc collec-		
tion: 1 1942 World Book encycl.		4 encyclopedias
		210 reference books
		4 unabridged dictionaries

SOME OF THE CHANGES:

- Town Reports 1890 through 1978 bound into volumes
- Whately news clippings 1955 through the present in albums
- Film projector and screen available for town use.
- Wall to wall carpeting on main floor, foyer and auditorium.
- New curtains in main room, children's room and office.
- Andiron and firebasket donated by Elliott Barker
- Fluorescent lights installed in main room and stacks, given by the Elliott Barkers.
- New furnishings for the auditorium and office.
- Nine book cases made and installed by Paul Field.
- Periodical storage shelves donated by Paul Field.
- Dictionary stand & book turntable donated by Paul Field.
- Iron hand rail for front steps.

Play corner in the children's room.

Flower boxes for front steps.

New book case in the children's room designed and crafted by Stuart Ludlam who donated it.

OUTSTANDING GIFTS:

A replica of the North Street School given by Eugene Wood

Whately pottery and teapot given by Mrs. Alice Adams

Book drop in portico made and given by Elliott Barker.

Case for town papers made and given by Elliott Barker.

Whately pottery donated by Norman Graves.

Painting for Children's Room by W. Lester Stevens, N.A.

Frank Farrick, Jr.'s bussing of children to and from decades of Christmas Story Hours.

Sabin Filipkowski's gift of 100's of plates of ice cream for two decades of Christmas Story Hours.

Encyclopedia Britannica and other reference books with book case from Lucius Allis.

Outside flags donated by Paul Field.

A comprehensive collection of books in all ranges of natural history from Paul Field.

Hundreds of recordings given by Paul Field.

EVENTS

Story hours; Film showings; Auction; Fun and food fair; Painting demonstration by W. Lester Stevens, N.A.; Monthly exhibitions; a map show; Puppet shows; Fashion shows; Classes in rapid reading; Lectures; Heirloom show; Taped interviews with elder citizens; Hobby shows; Classes for using the library's reference resources; Whately's Bicentennial pre-views; Art show on the lawn; Second Hand Book Sales and Book Fairs.

BOOK FAIRS

Appearing in their present form every year since 1955 the Christmas Book Fair is the Library's best known event. Its success is due to the people of the town from the school children who make the decor to mothers and patrons who bake for it. Bringing it all to pass are special assistants like Virginia Allis, Marion Carter, Alice Grafflin, Karen Grybko, Andrea and Jean Siano.

Proceeds from the Fairs have given the S. White Dickinson Memorial Library one of the finest reference collections in the area.

The success the Fair enjoys is due in large measure to Kathryn Davidson's annual gift of one of her paintings, The Herbert Futter's donation of a comprehensive array of Kellog Brushes; Gertrude Bardwell's Barbie dolls—with wardrobe; the quilt devised by West Whately's *Flying Fingers*; plus countless other gifts too numerous to mention.

ORGANIZATIONS

Generous gifts have helped with all major projects: Christian Endeavor; Girl Scouts; Ladies Benevolent Society; Parent Teachers Organization; South Deerfield Rotary; Whately Grange; Whately Lions and Whately Lionesses.

PUBLICITY

The S. White Dickinson Memorial Library is widely known through the local papers that have run feature articles about it, Alice Scott Ross's columns and exhibition announcements. Radio coverage of events and interviews have been aired by local stations, especially WTTT. Book Fair specialties and the people connected with them have been televised over the years on the *Ted Colton Show*, *At Home with Kitty*, the *Barbara Bernard Show* and Channel 22. The Library and its view are mentioned in four tourist booklets on New England and *Yankee Magazine* featured the Christmas Book Fair in its December 1969 issue.

HOSTED

As a 'typical small town library in Massachusetts' we hosted librarians from Canada, Guatamala, Sardinia, South America and Switzerland in addition to local librarians, Library clubs and groups.

AWARDS

The Library received a plaque from the Springfield Union in 1960 for having the highest per capita circulation in Franklin County.

THE LIBRARIAN

Talked to 53 organizations in the past twenty-eight years; Updated the Whately History with Paul Field that received laudatory reviews in the local papers and was briefly reviewed in *Yankee Magazine*; is listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and received a plaque as the *Hidden Heroine* of the Girl Scouts.

Report of the Historical Commission

During 1979, the Historical Commission has been meeting one evening a month in the Town Hall. The Commission's responsibility is to develop an official Historic Preservation Plan on the Town of Whately. In order to do this, the Commission is compiling an inventory of properties of historic, archeological or architectural significance.

Pictures have been taken of all buildings that were built in 1850 or earlier. Documentation is in process of location, architectural style, current and past owners and usage of these properties. Upon completion, copies of these inventories will be forwarded to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for their use in compiling an official inventory of Historic assets of the Commonwealth.

The Commission has also been taping oral histories of life styles, church and community activities as remembered by some of our older citizens in Town.

The Commission wishes to thank all those who have contributed to this project.

*Byron D. Canney
Gertrude Bardwell
Jane Sibley
Alice Grafflin
Hazel Denehy
Mary Belanger
Bruce Walker*

Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

The annual inspection of barns for the year of 1979 has been completed. I hereby submit the following report.

Nineteen (19) barns housed the following animals.

197 head of cattle

24 horses

All of the dairy herds have been tested as specified by State rulings and under State supervision. All but six (6) of the horses have been Equine Coggins tested and EEE-WEE vaccinated as required by State rulings. The barns were in satisfactory condition and all of the animals appeared to be in good health and free of disease.

Four (4) cases of dog bite were reported to me during the year. The dogs were quarantined according to State laws for a period of fourteen (14) days on the premises of the owners. During the period of quarantine none of the dogs showed signs of rabies, so were released.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Pasiecznik
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Planning Board

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Planning Board herewith submits its annual report to the town.

We were concerned with the revision and updating of the zoning by-law of the Town of Whately this year in order to bring it into compliance with the Massachusetts Zoning Act of 1976. The majority of these revisions were accomplished by affirmative votes at the annual Town Meeting, April, 1979, and special Town Meeting, November, 1979.

We have also been occupied with the presentation of the Federal Flood Plain Insurance Program, which was accepted by the town at the special Town Meeting in November.

One preliminary subdivision plan was tentatively approved by the board after some revisions in the layout of the proposed road.

A few requests for house numbers have been received. The board will assign a number to any house requiring one.

My sincere appreciation is extended to my fellow board members for their dedication and effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Kirkwood, Chairman
Planning Board

Police Department Report

I respectfully submit the report of the Whately Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1979.

Fire Arms Permits	60
Accidents Investigated	10
Accidents Reported	15
Complaints Received and Investigated	51
Warrants Served	1
Summons Served	8
Show Cause Hearing	1
Assist State Police	20
Assist Neighboring Town Police	22
Fire Attended	9
Park Disturbances Investigated	17
Motorcycle Complaints Investigated	2
Burning and Abandoned Automobiles	4
House Breaks Reported & Investigated	8
Family Disturbances	8
Dumping Rubbish Complaints Investigated	12
Vehicle Breakdown Received & Investigated	3
Merchandise Stolen or Lost	7
Disturbing the Peace	5
Vandalism	6
Prowlers & Suspicious Persons	6
Assist State Police in murder	1

This year the department purchased two remote head controllers at a cost of \$1440.00 which were installed at the homes of the Police Chief and Officer in Charge. This was realized by the generosity of the Whately Lions Club and the Whately Firemen's Association who contributed \$700 and \$300 respectively.

The Policemens' Association purchased two engravers for the department and encourages citizens to obtain these from Officer in Charge Harold Swift for marking their valuables to insure quick and easy identification in case of theft.

With house breaks on the increase, the department offered two programs on crime prevention for the public at the Whately Fire Station. On December 22, "Operation ID" was presented by Sgt. Michael Gralenski of the Massachusetts State Police. On December

27, "Home and Personal Security" with films on crime prevention was presented by Sgt. David Jankowski, Amherst Police Department. Both of these were well attended.

Citizens are urged to report suspicious happenings to the department immediately, to aid in preventing crime and protecting your own as well as your neighbor's property.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Whately Lions, the Firemen's Association, the Selectmen, all the officers and citizens for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley W. Helstowski
Chief of Police

Report of the Tri-Town Beach District

To the Citizens of the Town of Whately:

The Tri-Town Beach experienced another successful season this past year. Maintenance of the beach facilities continues to be a priority. A gatehouse was constructed and, thanks to help received from senior citizen volunteers and the hiring of an additional guard, revenues collected were substantially increased over previous years. As customary, tests of water quality showed excellent results. The pond was cleared for skating when temperature and weather permitted. The Tri-Town Beach continues as a seasonal recreational area for the residents of Deerfield and Whately. Our thanks to the Deerfield and Whately highway and police departments for their assistance.

Gerald Fortier, Chairman
Francis Rodovich
Daniel Harris
William Symanski
Kenneth Moulton
Janet Kellogg

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

This past year has been quite unusual. In August a small twister swept through the West Whately Cemetery causing no damage, but leaving debris that required extensive clean-up.

In November another twister in East Whately did damage to the Cemetery, its trees, stones and the fence. The Highway Department cleaned up the trees. The stones and fence still need attention.

When repairs were attempted on the picket fence in the Center Cemetery it was determined that many rails and pickets need to be replaced. This material was purchased and will be put in place in 1980. In making this a two year project we hope to keep within our budget.

With the increase in cost it may be necessary to keep the trimming to a minimum. This is about the only place to cut as it is not feasible to let the grass get tall.

The map of the West Whately Cemetery needs to be replaced immediately. The East and Center sections are on regular paper and were made in 1929. Fifty years of use have made them very fragile. The old section in the West end does not have any map. The new addition has had its first burial and has lots for sale. The new section map will be useable for many years as it is made of long-lasting material.

The Center water line from the street box to the fountain needs to be replaced.

Respectfully submitted,
Adelia A. Bardwell, Chm.
Kenneth A. Daniels
Charles Kuzontkoski

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Thursday of each month. These meetings are open to the public and anyone interested may attend.

The Board had six (6) hearings for Special Permits during the year.

Two (2) petitioners were allowed to withdraw their appeal without prejudice or precedent.

Four (4) Special Permits were granted.

At a Special Town Meeting the townspeople voted to remain in the Flood Plain Program. This program is of no cost to the town, but allows homeowners to obtain Flood Insurance if they so desire. At this same meeting several changes were voted on to bring our Zoning Bylaws into conformity with State Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Daniels, Chairman
Ralph Farrick
Muriel Pasiecznik
Wallace Graves
Katie Ross

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Whately:

Appropriations that were allotted to the Tree Department were insufficient. More funds were asked of the Finance Committee due to the strong wind storms of April 28th, May 3rd, June 5th, July 9th, July 17th, and September 6; Hurricane David on October 3rd; River Road twister on October 11th; and twister in the area of Christian Lane and River Road on November 26th which left many trees down and broken limbs and branches. Several other trees, weakened during the storm, were unsafe and had to be cut down.

Many of our maple trees are becoming victims of maple decline, especially along Main Street. These were cut and new trees were planted in their place.

The Utilities have assisted in cutting down trees that interfered with their lines and the Warden cleaned up the felled trees.

Also, may I mention that the Department of Natural Resources have not assisted in any cutting.

I wish to thank J.J. Pitonak of N.E. Utilities and John Granifield of New England Telephone for their help in removing 16 trees and trimming two trees. I would especially like to thank David Dulong of Hatfield and Thomas Lee of Asplund Tree for their advice and help.

Thirty new trees have been planted in the town.

In case of a wind storm, it is impossible to be everywhere at once. Residents should notify the Tree Warden or his Deputy, Willie Roberge, of any trees or branches in the roads.

In closing, it is recommended that people not pile wood on porches or in cellars as there is a good possibility that the wood could contain termites or other wood eaters.

Tree Warden & Moth Supt.
Respectfully submitted,
Peter Hannum

Council On Aging

Whately Council on Aging:

ROBERT WYNGOWSKI, Chairman	1982
FLORA JOSEPHS, Secretary	1981
JOSEPH ADAMSKI	1982
NELLIE HUTKOSKI	1981
ELEANOR GRAVES	1980

The Whately Council on Aging was first formed in June of 1979. Meetings were held on the first Monday of each succeeding month. Occassionally, speakers were brought in discuss issues concerning Senior Citizens.

A newsletter was sent out once every other month. The main purpose of the newsletter was to reach out to the 220 plus Whately citizens age 59 and over living at 170 plus different addresses. The Council wished to assess the needs of the Senior community. The newsletter also announced Council meetings (which were open to all), the health clinics at the South Deerfield Senior Center, and the lunch programs located in Sunderland and South Deerfield.

Those who have come to the Whately Council on Aging meetings have come quite consistently, yet all wish that more of the Senior community would become involved.

Respectfully submitted,
Flora Josephs, Secretary

Report of the Building Commissioner

To the Citizens of Whately:

During the year a total of 53 permits were issued. The breakdown is as follows:

For construction of new homes	5
construction/repair of chimneys	9
construction of greenhouses	2
construction of garages/storage sheds/ and barns	9
Demolitions	6
Renovations/additions to existing structures	11
Pool installations — above/below ground	5
Solar Collector Systems	4
Tennis Courts	1

Each year has shown a continuous increase in permits issued. Since 1975, there have been 46 new homes constructed in the town. To everyone's surprise, housing demand has remained firm, despite runaway purchase costs and record-high mortgage rates. And why? Because it is a good hedge against inflation, a piece of the rock of one's own, escape from ever escalating rents and shelter from tax laws, all these make new housing a hot item, now and for years to come.

Also, with energy conservation so important and the soaring fuel costs, the people of the town are becoming more and more aware of ways to conserve. During this past year, four permits were issued for the installation of Solar Collector Systems and several permits issued for chimney construction and/or repair . . . a definite sign of the times.

Every decade poses its own challenges, let's hope 1980 is the start of a prosperous time for all.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all the citizens of Whately for your continued cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley A. Ashman
Building Commissioner
Town of Whately

Whately Recreation Commission Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

1979 marks the third full year of operation of the Whately Youth and Community Center.

We are pleased that the following groups and organizations are taking advantage of the facilities. Listed below are some of the facilities. Listed below are some of the scheduled events:

Monday Evening 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Adult Volleyball

Tuesday Mornings 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Coop Nursery Group (Ages 4 & 5)

Tuesday Afternoons 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Brownies

Wednesday Mornings 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Mother & Children Play Group (Ages 0-5)

Wednesday Evenings (one per month)

Cub Scout Pak Meeting

Thursdays & Fridays (days)

Whately School System

Physical Education Program

Several groups and townspeople have enjoyed the use of the building for private affairs such as dances, pot luck suppers, birthday parties, bridal showers, family reunions, etc.

Our objective for the coming years is to set up more programs for you, the Citizens of Whately, young and old. The Commission meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the W.Y.C.C. building.

We would like to thank Ralph Farrick for his devotion and service during the time he served on the Commission and want to welcome Chester Gannett, our newest member.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Lassek, Chairperson
Linda Puchalski, Secretary
James LaSalle
George Kane
Chester Gannett

WHATELY YOUTH BUILDING

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Person scheduling the building must be at *least 18 years of age*.

Person scheduling the building is responsible for the building during that scheduled period. *Person must sign in on the notebook provided on the bulletin board*. When leaving the building the *person must sign out*—listing time he left and any problems they found with the building. Also please contact one of the members of the Recreation Commission to report any damage. This action will protect you from taking the responsibility for damage done prior to and after you used the building.

When entering the building, entrance and exit lights must be turned on. This is a Massachusetts state law.

Thermostats may be turned up to desired temperature but must be turned down to 55° when leaving the building—this for both, the one in the kitchen and the one in the gymnasium.

Roller skating is not permitted in the youth building as it will ruin the floor.

When leaving the building, please use the following for a checklist:

Bathrooms must be picked up, toilets flushed, etc.

Gymnasium must be picked up, no beverage containers, food, etc. left. All equipment must be returned to the storage room. Side doors locked, windows closed and locked, and thermostat turned down to 55° and lights shut off.

Kitchen must be picked up, tables, counters, and sinks cleaned. All rubbish should be taken with you. Turn thermostat down to 55° and close all windows. Make sure all lights are turned off.

Report any damage to: Barbara Lassek, 665-4803; James LaSalle, 665-3413; Linda Puchalski, 665-4087; George Kane, 665-3913; Chester Gannet, 665-4355.

Be sure to sign out in book on bulletin board.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Whately Recreation Commission

Board of Health

January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1980

Five new septic systems and nine old septic systems were installed and inspected.

On January 8th, the Office of the Regional Environmental Engineering notified the Board of Selectmen that the present landfill dump must be closed by July 1, 1980. The Board of Selectmen working with the Solid Waste Disposal Committee are studying the best way to handle this. The present study includes house to house collection or a compact station. As the present dump site is rented, a study is being made for a possible transfer station on town property east of the Town Garage.

There will be an article in the Town Warrant concerning Solid Waste Disposal.

"Regulation Title 5" Sanitary Sewage:

No individual sewage disposal system shall be located, constructed, altered or repaired until a permit for its location, construction, alteration, repair or installation, shall have been issued by the Board of Health.

Charles N. Baldwin
Chairman
Board of Health

Whately School Report

Mrs. Wanda Helstowski, Chairman

Whately School Committee

Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Helstowski:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report for the 1979 Annual Town Report:

WHATELY ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1979

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	8	4	12
1	6	9	15
2	7	9	16
3	10	2	12
4	10	8	18
5	14	7	21
6	8	6	14
TOTALS	63	45	108

Whately Enrollment at Frontier Regional School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
7	8	15	23
8	10	11	21
9	5	5	10
10	7	11	18
11	9	6	15
12	8	11	19
TOTALS	47	59	106

Franklin County Technical School Enrollment 23

Mrs. Wanda Helstowski, Chairman

Term Expires in 1980

Mrs. Adelia Bardwell, Secretary

Term Expires in 1981

Mr. Charles Pielock*

Term Expires in 1982

*Representative to Frontier Regional School Committee

Regular School Committee meetings are held on second Monday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Alfred J. Laude South Deerfield, Massachusetts

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hollingsworth South Deerfield, Massachusetts

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Louis Abbate Florence, Massachusetts

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Mrs. Barbara Boyden Conway, Massachusetts

Mrs. Carol Moro South Deerfield, Massachusetts

Miss Mary Ellen Zaskey South Deerfield, Massachusetts

UNION 38 SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Mrs. Linda Prokopy Conway, Massachusetts

Mr. Robert Decker III, Secretary South Deerfield, Massachusetts

Regular, semi-annual meetings of the Joint Union School Committee and Frontier Regional School District Committee are held in April and October.

Note: Frontier Regional School District publishes a separate report, available to residents of the four towns, one to each mailing address.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Donald Skroski Supervising Principal

CENTER SCHOOL

Mrs. Joan Baldwin Kindergarten (1/2 day)

Mrs. Bernice Carew Grade 1

Mrs. Martha Swift, Head Teacher Grade 2

EAST SCHOOL

Mrs. Irene MacDonald, Head Teacher Reading

Mrs. Patricia Bell Grade 3

Miss Linda Helstoski Grade 4

Mr. James Bielunis Grade 5

Mr. Thomas Bell Grade 6

PART-TIME TEACHERS

Mr. Louis Abbate Special Education Administrator

Mrs. Sue Read Guidance

Mrs. Thema Williams Speech Therapist

Miss Therese Straney Instrumental Music

Miss Sheila Bushman Vocal Music

Mrs. Pauline Grinnan Art

Mr. Gerald Levine School Psychologist

Dr. John Lambdin Clinical Psychologist

HEALTH SERVICES — PART-TIME

Dr. Louis Boeh

School Physician

Miss Linda Grybko

School Nurse

OTHER PERSONNEL

Miss Carolyn Meunier

Secretary to Principal

Mrs. Shirley Pielock

Cafeteria Manager

Mrs. Frances Symanski

Cafeteria Helper

Mr. Peter Orloski

Custodian and Attendance Officer

Census Enumerator

NEW TEACHERS

Mrs. Pauline Grinnan was appointed Union 38 Art Instructor to replace Miss Mary Ellen McCue.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1979

September 5 — School Opens

October 8 — Columbus Day

November 12 — Veterans Day

November 20 — Thanksgiving Recess

December 21 — Christmas Recess

1980

January 2 — School Reopens

January 15 — Martin Luther King Day

February 15 — Winter Recess

February 25 — School Reopens

April 4 — Good Friday

April 18 — Spring Recess

April 28 — School Reopens

May 26 — Memorial Day

June 24 — School Closes

GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING NO SCHOOL

It will be the policy to close school only in cases of extreme weather conditions. When schools are open on stormy days, parents are urged to exercise their personal judgement as to the wisdom of sending their children to school. If it is necessary to close school, notification will be broadcast over Radio Stations WHAI, Greenfield; WHMP, Northampton; WHYN, Springfield; and WTTT, Amherst.

SALARY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1979

Steps	Bachelor's Dgree	Master's Degree	Master's Degree
			Plus 30 Hours
Min.	10190	10664	11138
1	10546	11020	11495
2	10890	11364	11838
3	11216	11690	12165
4	11541	12016	12490
5	11868	12342	12815
6	12193	12667	13142
7	12520	12993	13467
8	13023	13498	13972
9	13350	13823	14298
10	13675	14150	14624
11	14030	14505	14979
12	14570	15044	15518

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The maintenance and repair program has been continued as follows:

Center School:

1. Lavatories painted
2. Door installed in basement office
3. First Aid Kit replaced
4. Swing set installed

East School:

1. Drop ceiling installed in basement area
2. Pavement sealed around building
3. First Aid Kit
4. Fluorescent lights installed in basement
5. Replaced cafeteria curtains
6. Purchased new mixer for cafeteria

It is worthy to note that the P.T.O. contributed handsomely to the school this past year. Gifts to the school include:

1. Swing set — Center School
2. First Aid Kit — Center and East School
3. Air splints — East School
4. 2 World globes
5. 2 set of 8 earphones

The P.T.O. is to be congratulated for its outstanding service to the school, not only in the material contribution but for the interest in and moral support of the educational program.

FEDERAL GRANT

Title I — Whately received \$774.00 under a cooperative grant with the towns of Conway, Deerfield and Sunderland. A tutor, Mrs. Eileen Schneider was employed to give extra help to students working below grade level in reading and mathematics.

Title IVB — Whately received \$264.01 to purchase additional books and filmstrips for the school library.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Track Meet: This year in a joint effort Whately and Sunderland held a dual track meet in Sunderland. Events included the Shot Put, Softball Throw, Low Hurdles, Long Jump, 50 Yard Dash, 600 Yard Run, 100 Yard Dash and Relays. Sunderland won the meet. The meet was a total success and it is hoped that this type of competition can become an annual event.

"International Year of the Child" — 4th Grade Program: The fourth grade class, under the direction of Linda Helstoski, participated in a study of the culture of different lands. Each student chose a country and researched that country's culture. The study culminated in displays with the students cooking different foods native to the country they chose. Parents were asked to help and participate in this program. All classes at the East School and parents of the fourth grade were invited to view the displays and sample the different foods.

Social Studies Exchange — Grade 5: Mr. Bielunis' fifth grade class is currently involved in a reciprocal effort with the fifth grade class of Gunnison, Colorado in exchanging letters and material about their state. To date, the class has received letters, tapes and materials about Colorado and the Gunnison area. Presently Mr. Bielunis' class is preparing letters and materials to send to Gunnison. The purpose of this exchange is to enable students to learn and study about life in the different parts of our country.

SPECIAL AWARDS

John Merski, while in the fifth grade, received 3rd place in the "Massachusetts Challengers — Yesterday and Today Contest". This contest was open to all Elementary School students in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NEW CURRICULUM

This year a new Social Studies program was instituted in Union No. 38. The new curriculum is published by Macmillan Publishing Company, Inc. This series was chosen after a year's research and study by teachers from each of the towns in our district. These teachers included: Sunderland, Beverly Harris, Steven Robertson; Whately, Donald A. Skroski, Chairman, James Bielunis, Sophie Filipkowski; Conway, Gwen Raphael, Sue Principe; Frontier, Howard Barnard, Social Studies Dept. Head.

The following is an overview of each text at grade level:

1. Book 1, sociology as children learn how people live together. (home, school, community). Students begin to develop concepts of safety, transportation, agriculture, climate, careers, and differences in urban and small town life. Also, beginning map skills. The area to be stressed is the concept of our communities related to family, community and country.

2. Book 2, is still sociology oriented but more geography and economics are introduced as communities in other lands are related to our own. As children move from school to a typical town, a dairy farm, a near-by city and thence to Norway, space relationships are developed. (Japan-Nigeria). Time relationships are lengthened with studies of pilgrims and pioneers. The area to be stressed is community developing into concepts of transportation related to city and industry.

3. Book 3, has a thorough treatment of geography in the United States but history, anthropology, and archeology are stressed. Third grade students learn how a community functions as they visit a city and move across the country to participate in building a new town. Five planned communities in different parts of the world are then studied with various ecological, governmental, geographical and cultural features. The area to be stressed is relationship of our particular community history relating to country and state history.

4. Book 4, is first a study of our physical world relating ecology and anthropology to geography. Secondly, it is a study of political science as national government is introduced. Units 1-3 stress the physical world; 4-6, living in an organized society (community, state, nation, world); Unit 5 explains the manner in which ways of living have been changed by inventions and natural resources; Unit 6 portrays our nation's role in the world. The area to be stressed is development of global concepts building an awareness of mapping and geographical terms.

5. Book 5, is the study of the United States by region with alternating sections of history and geography. Other disciplines are included where appropriate. The same clear cut organization is used in studying Canada and Latin America. The area to be stressed is that of United States History and Geography.

6. Book 6, is primarily history and integrates all of the disciplines. Each area of the world is studied as it played an important role in history. History and geography are totally integrated with simple expository writing about the people of the Near East, Greece, Rome, Europe, Africa, Australia, and the islands of the Pacific. The area to be stressed is that of World History and Geography in relationship to the concept of government.

In conclusion I would like to report that the Whately public schools enjoy a stable work force, financial stability and sound educational program. This soundness is a direct result of your cooperation and support over the past years. I take pride in our system and hope to make continued progress.

Superintendent of Schools
Alfred J. Laude
 Respectfully submitted,

Whately Elementary School Financial Report

July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979

1000 ADMINISTRATION

1100 School Committee	\$ 1407
1200 Office of Superintendent of Schools	4395

2000 INSTRUCTION

2200 Office of the Principal	8591
2300 Teaching	94149
2400 Textbooks	510
2500 Library	80
2600 Audio Visual	373
2700 Guidance	2613
2800 Psychological	598

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

3100 Attendance	35
3200 Health	437
3370 Transportation	30139
3400 Cafeteria	5677

4000	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT	
4110	Custodial	10121
4120	Heat	4296
4130	Utilities	4070
4210	Maintenance of Grounds	623
4220	Maintenance of Buildings	3128
4230	Maintenance of Equipment	365
5000	FIXED CHARGES	
5200	Insurance	108
5300	Rent	164
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	
7200	Improvement of Site	7971
7340	New Equipment	357
7440	Replacement of Equipment	14
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	
9100	Tuition	2578
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM REGULAR BUDGET		\$182799

Whately Special Education Report

July 1, 1979 — June 30, 1979

1000	ADMINISTRATION	
1200	Office of Administrator	\$ 1194
2000	INSTRUCTION	
2200	Office of Principal	92
2300	Teaching	15779
2700	Guidance	385
2800	Psychological	416
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	
3370	Transportation	2954
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	
9100	Tuition	784
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION		\$ 21604

Report of Special Education Administrator

I hereby submit my annual report on Special Education for the Town of Whately for the calendar year 1979.

The Sixth year of Chapter 766 sees Whately Schools continuing to provide programs to its special needs students. As in the previous years, all attempts have been made to provide program options and services for special needs students.

The Resource Room is the center for the delivery of these services. Mrs. Irene MacDonald, Resource Room Teacher, provides extensive and varied services to the students. The services range from assistance in math and language to remedial reading. In addition to the teaching, Mrs. MacDonald serves as chairperson on the evaluation team. It is this team that conducts the assessments and develops the individual educational plans.

Along with the Resource Room the Whately Schools also have access to itinerant services, Mrs. Thema Williams, Speech Therapist, Ms. Sue Read, Adjustment Counselor and School Psychologist, Gerald Levine. Their services are available for parent consultation and serve in the assessment team.

Mr. Levine is working with students, assisting teachers in programing recommendations and performing psychological evaluations.

The federal grant, awarded under PL 94-142 last year has been funded again this year. Dr. John Lambdin has been appointed Consulting Psychologist. Dr. Lambdin will be available to work with students and to assist staff in programing preparation.

Over the last five years, the Whately Schools have made a sincere effort to implement Chapter 766. It has been through this effort that services and programs have been developed and improved.

The staff and Principal have given freely of their time to work towards the goal of full implementation. It is through this type of commitment that quality services will continue to be provided.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis Abbate
Director of Special Education

Report of School Physician

I hereby submit my annual and final report as School Physician for the year 1979.

Physical exams were given to children in grades 1, 3 and 5 in the Center and East Whately schools. In general, their health has been good. Referrals were sent to parents with children requiring further medical attention.

I have enjoyed my 10 years as School Physician and would like to thank Mr. Alfred Laude and members of the school committee for giving me the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

I would also like to thank Miss Linda Grybko for her help and cooperation in the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis S. Boeh, M.D.

School Nurse Report

The aim of the school health program is to achieve good physical and emotional health for our children. Visits to the school are made on a basis of once a week or whenever requested.

Physicals have been done on all children, grades 1, 3 & 5 with parental consent, by our school physician, Dr. Louis S. Boeh.

All children grades kindergarten through sixth have had vision and hearing testing done. All failure notices were sent to parents with recommendation to see an appropriate physician.

Educational films for pediculosis (lice), dental care and menstruation were shown to some grades.

All children were properly immunized and up to date on booster shots. Throat cultures continue to be done on students as requested by parents. There has been no serious illnesses or epidemics this past year in the school.

Mantoux Tuberculin testing of school personnel has been completed. I wish to thank all school personnel for their interest and assistance throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Maiewski, R.N.
School Nurse

FRANKLIN CTY. TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

Calendar Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report of the management of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I shall attempt to summarize the most significant activities of this past year that have contributed to our school's growth.

This year, once again, a maximum capacity student enrollment was achieved. As had been expected women applications continued to escalate; for the first time, women enrolled in all eighteen trade and technical programs. The October 1, 1979 day school enrollment report listed 561 male and 267 female, grades 9-12 students and 29 Post Graduates. A waiting list of District and Non-District applicants is presently on file.

The Adult Education Evening program continued to expand. Over 463 Adults enrolled in nineteen different trade preparation and trade extension courses.

For the first time in Franklin County's educational history, a county-wide career's survey test was administered to all eighth grade students. The testing was coordinated by the Tech School staff. The results will be analyzed and disseminated to those parents and testing students as an aide in better long range decision making; and the area schools should be assisted in developing enrollment planning studies.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved the school's Special Education and Facility Plans. In addition, our staff completed a self-evaluation of plant, programs, and facilities in accordance with federal mandates. Also, a Crisis Intervention Center was established to complement our new remediation and student behavior modification programs.

A major financial bonus was attained this year when the Commonwealth acknowledged and corrected a previous inequity in the state's education funding formula. As a result, the eighteen District towns received an additional \$179,000 reimbursement which was applied against their assessments. Our District Representatives, Jay Healy and William Benson, and Senator Olver assisted the District in this endeavor.

As in the past, the school was the beneficiary of a number of sub-

stantial material and equipment donations from area businesses and industries. Furthermore, through the generosity of many area individuals, businesses, civic, and fraternal organizations, our graduation scholarship funds reached an all time high.

Although our House Carpentry project, the Gregory Dow home on Adams Road, Greenfield, was the largest out-of-school activity, the expertise of the students and instructors at our school benefited a large number of public and public non-profit agencies across the entire county.

Since the major goal of Vocational-Technical education is "to prepare students to seek, acquire, and succeed in a specific trade, technical, or occupational field," we continued to upgrade our Job Placement Program. We exceeded all of our early goals by placing ninety-one percent of our 1979 graduates in positive job markets. Also, seven of nine of our severely handicapped students were successfully placed in self-supporting employment.

Continuing efforts were made to make the Tech School a viable, visible, and integral part of the Franklin County community. The monthly radio program over WHAI, the quarterly news letter to our parents, our Annual Parents Night Open House, and increased participation by our one hundred and twenty Trade Advisory Committee members demonstrated increasing success.

Our sports programs, although not very large in number, continued to contribute an effective role to our total curriculum. Our women's softball and volleyball teams registered impressive gains. Our boy's basketball, cross country, soccer, and track teams all assisted in advancing school spirit. A new sport, wrestling, was introduced on an experimental basis.

In closing, I would like to briefly review my analysis of the Technical School's future role in Franklin County. First, and very importantly, the spector of energy created problems will continue to necessitate a constant and critical review of the educational and financial validity of all school programs—especially those relating to transportation and utilities. This School District has already begun long and short range energy audits and conservation programs. Almost certainly, Franklin County's high school age students will continue to show sustained interest in applying to this school. Our projections indicate that male application growth will level off by 1981, women applicants will continue to demonstrate strong demand and growth until at least 1985. Therefore, with significant declining or leveling enrollments in our area sending high schools, which will

also impact upon this school, it is certain that an orderly and systematic total educational planning process must address the future needs of all the area's secondary school systems. I have begun preliminary discussions with the Superintendents throughout the District, however, more substantive studies will soon be necessary.

It seems equally certain that the future strengths of any Vocational-Technical education system will link with an effective adult job training and retraining program. This school, as coordinator of the successful CETA Youth Work Program has already begun a school to work and work to school program. These programs are bound to increase in scope and diversity.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to our entire educational community at the Tech School for their significant assistance and cooperation during our fourth year. I am indebted, also, to hundreds of parents, townspeople, business, industrial, and educational benefactors for giving so generously of their time and talent. And certainly, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation to you and your Committee. Your consistent support, encouragement, and confidence in my administration of this fine school is deeply rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,
James J. O'Neil, Jr.
Superintendent-Director

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Fabian Crepeault, Caretaker	3,387.25
Peter Tenanes, Excavating, Compact, Cover Dump	3,285.00
Joseph and Albina Clark, rent of dump	1,000.00
Charles N. Baldwin, percolation tests	150.00
Paul Charsky, dump	10.60
Cernak Farm Supply, Gasoline	32.72
Metropolitan Petroleum, Diesel Fuel	369.01
Elder Lumber, padlocks	6.20

8,240.78

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Stanley A. Ashman, building inspections, expenses, mileage, meetings, etc.	752.86
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752.86

CEMETERIES

Pomeroy Lumber Co., fence material	32.20
Kenneth A. Daniels, labor — Center	972.00
Fred W. Bardwell, labor — West	468.30
Fred W. Bardwell, labor, leaf removal — Center	253.50
Charles Kuzontkoski, labor — East	267.25
W. D.. Coles, fence material	170.97
Allen Lawn Mower, Inc.	143.45
Roys Service Station, Gas & Oil	20.85

2,387.72

CIVIL DEFENSE

New England Telephone, phone	200.03
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200.03

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Charles Kuzontkoski, Supt.	90.00
J & J Tree Service, tree removal	441.70
Sportsmans Marina, supplies	83.55
Peter Hannum, warden	202.50
Jim Rewa, labor	139.50
John Nathan, labor	51.00
Todd Sanford, labor	40.80
Kenneth Moulton, labor	13.60

1,062.65

TREE DEPARTMENT

Charles Kuzontkoski, warden	103.50
J & J Tree Removal Service	890.82
Sportmans Marina, supplies	25.70
Elder Lumber, Supplies	21.36
Peter Hannum, labor	292.50
Jim Rewa, labor	85.50
John Nathan, labor	102.00
Todd Sanford, labor	85.00
Brian Hannum	13.60

1,619.98

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 497 (MAINTENANCE)

Paul D. Charsky, Supt.	3,211.88
Walter Pulchalski, Sr., truck driver	2,886.75
James Rewa, truck driver	3,073.50
Walter Pulchalski, Jr., truck driver	1,945.00
Joel Wheeler, truck driver	96.00
Cheryl A. Clark, Bookkeeper	357.20
Superior Ind. Supply, paint	124.20
William Wilga, gravel	130.00
Mike Morawski, equipment	740.00
Joseph Zaskey, gravel	70.00
Warner Bros., patch material, gravel	1,523.04
Max Antes, gravel	550.57
Rayem Enterprises, Signs	107.55
Elder Jones, supplies	13.14
Donel Supply Co., signs	271.40
Agway, grass seed	67.95
Northeastern Culvert, bridge deck	2,902.61
Northeastern Culvert, culvert	408.80
Ward Kaiser, mowing	117.50

18,597.02

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 356 (Chap. 90-765)

Paul Charsky, Supt.	1,287.20
Walter Puchalski, truck driver	1,008.00
James Rewa, truck driver	1,008.00
Town of Whately, equipment rental	2,167.55
Workmen's Compensations Ins.	115.30
Max Antes Inc., Stone	43.09
Warner Bros. Gravel	14.40

5,543.54

HIGHWAYS — GENERAL

Paul Charsky, Supt.	720.80
Walter Puchalski, truck driver	612.00
James Rewa, truck driver	612.00
Cheryl Clark, bookkeeper	136.80

Joseph Lococo, cement blocks	96.83
Max Antes, Inc., gravel	92.83
All States Asphalt, Inc., asphalt	6,277.80
Trew Corp., stone	1,531.63
Warner Bros. Inc., patch material	931.83

11,012.52

HIGHWAYS — WINTER ROADS

Paul Charsky, Supt.	5,297.35
Walter Puchalski, truck driver	3,643.88
James Rewa, truck driver	4,708.13
Walter Puchalski, Jr., truck driver	1,332.00
Warner Bros., sand	1,749.95
Sterling Salt Co., salt	466.73
International Salt Co., salt	4,460.26
Metro Weather Service, JFK, forecast	175.00

21,833.30

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	4,927.08
Cowan Auto Supply, parts	1,538.64
Tri-County Equipment, parts	1,465.75
Schultz Lubricants, oil, grease,	627.40
Zera Equipment, parts	1,850.15
Merriam-Graves Corp., welding supplies	273.66
Hatfield Farm equipment, parts	246.22
Rayem Enterprises, supplies	50.71
Superior Industrial Products, supplies	219.72
Lubrication Engineers, oil	356.40
Walter Puchalski, motor	85.00
Lumbertown, supplies	5.40
Curtis Noll, supplies	342.31
Clapp's Service, repairs	3.90
Ralph's Blacksmith, supplies	31.40
Stanley Helstowski, transit	274.79
Chase & Cooledge Co., parts	15.10
Graves Equipment, parts	281.45
Charles Freadman Steel, chains	205.97
Highway Garage, repairs	2.50
Roman R. Skibiski, parts	11.70
Share Corp., supplies	52.18
Dillon Chevrolet, repairs	101.13
Whately General Store, supplies,	1.68
R.A.K. Industries, tools	469.84
Volk Manufacturing Co., plow blades	631.44
Steel Manufacturing Co., chains	454.37
Sears & Roebuck, tires	1,011.07
American Lubricants, oil	188.10

15,725.06

BULLDOZER FUND

Graves Equipment	12,000.00
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ROARING BROOK BRIDGE — SPECIAL

Share Corp., paint	217.13
Richard Stevens, material	1,216.56
Pomeroy Lumber Co., lumber	155.24
Morris Dwight, design & welding	1,318.47
Bill Willard, cement	635.62
Charles Freadman, steel guard rail	2,726.66
Merriam Graves Corp., weld. material	65.99
Donel Supply Co., signs	24.00
All States Asphalt, Inc., asphalt	228.00
Max Antes, Inc., gravel	41.44
William D. Symanski,	671.50
Ralph R. Hough, Jr., carpenter	546.00
Warner Bros. Inc., crane, ties	147.00
Northeastern Culvert, steel deck	3,929.69
Paul Charsky, Supt.	636.00
Walter Puchalski, St., truck driver	540.00
James Rewa, truck driver	360.00
Elder Lumber, supplies	28.18

13,487.48

BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Paul Charsky, Supt.	431.95
Walter Puchalski, Sr., truck driver	360.00
James Rewa, truck driver	360.00
Walter Puchalski, Jr., truck driver	16.00
Lumbertown, Inc., supplies	164.91
Rayem Enterprises, signs	93.45
Donel Supply, signs	115.17
Pomeroy Lumber, lumber	332.64
Merriam Graves, oxygen (welding supplies)	126.57
Bill Willard, concrete	427.50
Richard Stevens, steel	331.20
Alan Damon, planks	52.80
Superior Industrial Supply, paint	672.25

3,484.44

FENCE POST MATERIALS

Richard Stevens	199.95
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199.95

GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	577.12
New England Telephone Co., phone	295.03
Fire Control Services, signs, inspection	13.00
Whately General Store	12.75
Sheldon Lodge, fuel oil	912.94

Metropolitan Fuel Co., fuel oil	505.49	
Elder Lumber Co., Supplies	265.58	
		2,581.91
HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE'S VACATION		
Paul Charsky, 2 weeks	424.00	
James Rewa, 2 weeks	360.00	
Walter Puchalski Sr., 2 weeks	360.00	
		1,144.00
OFFICIAL'S BONDS		
Woodard & Grinnell, treasurer	211.00	
collector	264.00	
town clerk	40.00	
deputy collector	40.00	
		555.00
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE		
Frontier Pharmacy, flags	60.00	
Walter Orloski, expenses	76.00	
		136.00
STREET LIGHTS		
Western Mass. Electric Co., street lights	1,675.94	
		1,675.94
LIBRARY		
Sheldon-Lodge Oil Co. fuel oil	1,421.75	
Metropolitan Petroleum Co., fuel oil	578.97	
New England Telephone, phone	190.72	
Western Mass. Electric, lights	592.51	
Peter Orloski, Custodian,	399.96	
gas, oil, mower	14.65	
Ena M. Cane, Librarian	3,700.00	
Book of the Month Club, books	71.77	
Baker & Taylor, books	1,098.32	
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	598.13	
G. C. Bardwell, papers	33.75	
Marion Carter, Ass't. Librarian	472.65	
The Kirkus Service, Inc.	36.00	
Kieras Oil, oil burner	37.50	
Whately Water District	60.00	
The Council of State Government	30.95	
Quill Book Shop, books	4.05	
Gaylord Bros. Inc., supplies	59.16	
Barrett & Bakers, Inc., supplies	4.31	
Whalen Office Co., supplies	5.30	
LaSalle Florist Inc., flower boxes	29.40	
Fire Control Service, extinguishers	25.90	
Black Magazine Agency, subscriptions	389.85	

Karen Grybko, ass't.	40.00
Forbes-Snyder Office Prod's., supplies	3.91
Grolier Enterprises, books	13.00
Alice Grafflin, ass't.	5.30
National Geographics, subscription	11.00
H. W. Wilson Co., books	71.00
Dan's Lock Shop, repairs	10.00
William Farrick, Ass't.	32.00
World Book Encyclopedia	23.90

10,115.71

RECREATION COMMISSION

Richard Staelens, wall	554.04
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	365.35
Blake Gilmore, swim instructor	160.00
Arlene Tierney, swim instructor	140.00
Philip Gilmore III, swim instructor	140.00
S & H Builders, repairs	24.00
Ward Kaiser, mowing	450.00
Whately Grange, Halloween	8.00
Sheldon Lodge, fuel oil	349.83
Metropolitan Petroleum, fuel oil	272.81
Lite Electric, rewiring	227.75
Martin Kellogg, caretaker	436.00
Whately P.T.A., Halloween	49.58
Fowles Heating & Air Conditioning, repair	156.73
Rocky's Home Center, supplies	34.89

3,368.98

SCHOOLS

Details appear in school department report:

Encumbered Funds From Previous Year	29,532.63
Elementary Schools	159,456.13
Special Education, Chapter 766	14,315.94

203,304.70

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Frontier Regional School District	131,876.94
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FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Franklin County Technical School	52,654.19
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TRI-TOWN BEACH DISTRICT

Ivy Tirrell, aide	129.38
Kim Willman, aide	231.57
Daniel Houle, aide	263.84
Sally Filkins, aide	74.39
Shawn Gilmore, aide	5.73
Cynthia Bean, aide	50.18

Michael Segala, aide	55.83
Tri-Town Beach Dist., Capital Expense	324.45

1,135.37

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Charles Kuzontkoski, custodian	375.37
Elliott Allis, custodian	240.00
Sears & Roebuck, Inc., vacuum	49.88
Western Mass. Electric, lights	486.04
New England Telephone, phone	58.08
Whately General Store, supplies	8.88
Stephen Maurer, painting contract	700.00
Christian Paint Wall. Co., supplies & paint	156.87
Whately Water District, water rent	60.00
Pyrofax Gas Corp., heating gas	508.25
Fire Control Service, fuel extinguisher	22.90
Dan's Lock Shop, repairs	39.60
Mal Cichy, repairs	47.00

2,752.87

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSE

Franklin County Registry of Deeds	95.43
Forbes-Snyder Office Products, treasurer	156.32
Forbes-Snyder Office Products, town clerk	59.22
New England Telephone, office phone	187.48
LaSalle Florists	121.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. supplies,	
Assessors	91.43
Tax Collector	120.67
Town Clerk	77.85
Selectmen	58.16
Building Committee	15.75
Deerfield Printing Company	
Dump Stickers, warrants	45.00
Assessors	27.50
Selectmen	22.50
Treasurer	3.00
Greenfield Recorder—Daily Hampshire Gazette Advertising	
Selectmen	128.96
Zoning Board of Appeals	67.90
Planning Board	20.96
Commonwealth of Mass., sales tax (maps)	6.16
Walder & Pepyne, attorney fees	370.00
Bloom's Photo Supply, capier supplies and service	403.58
Franklin County Assessor Assoc., meeting expense	36.35
Burrough's Corp., service contract	55.65
Commonwealth of Mass., penalty	150.51
Branham Publishing Co., assessors reference book	12.75

Whalen Office Supply, assessors	23.09
Commonwealth of Mass., firearm's permit	30.00
Pioneer Nat'l Bank, safe deposit	15.00
Director of Accounts, certify notes (5)	50.00
Copygraph, Inc., street lists	20.40
Whately Grange, deliver street lists	69.00
Karen Skroski, secretary work	46.50
Wallace Graves, meeting expense	34.50
Eugene Rup, assessor expense	7.75
Evelyn D. Dwight, search records, assessors	35.00
Billie Baranoski, plumbing inspections	160.00
W. J. Munier, repair voting booth	25.00
Stuart Ludlam, planning board expense	13.66
John Pilvinis, police, election	50.40
William Smith, police, election	43.20
Paul Charsky, attend meetings	132.50
Morris Dwight, assessors expense	37.75
Clean vault, photos, expenses	175.04
Charles Baldwin, selectmen's expense	265.00
Byron Canney, selectmen's expense	450.00
Stanley W. Helstowski, selectmen's expense	154.10
Police Expense	210.50
Connie Ludlam, secretary work	120.00
James H. Sewall Co., tax maps	20.04
Old Brassworks Printing Shop	
Ballots, town maps	225.39
Virginia C. Allis, expense to meetings & supplies	226.75
Vital Statistics	39.00
Typewriter Shop, Highway Dept.,	
calculator, typewriter supplies	319.26
Treasurer, supplies	2.28
Town Clerk, fireproof file, supplies	469.74
Tax Collector, fireproof file	402.00
Postmaster, Whately postage:	
Treasurer	783.29
Assessors	54.66
Selectmen	35.06
Town Clerk	49.02
Tax Collector	285.84
Zoning Board of Appeals	155.36
Planning Board	31.07
John Lankarge, paid own postage	10.00
Association Memberships:	
Mass. Assn. of Finance Officers	50.00
Mass. Assn. of Planning Boards, ZBA	15.00
Mass. Selectmen's Assn.	146.25
Franklin Co. Board of Health Assn.	12.00
Mass. Moderators Assn.	5.00

Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	15.00
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assn.	30.00
Mass. League of Cities & Towns	75.00
Mass. Assn. of Assessors	33.00
Mass. Assn. of Planning Boards	30.00
Western Mass. Town Clerk's Assn.	3.00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assn.	25.00

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TOWN OFFICERS

Stanley W. Helstowski, Selectman, Chairman	525.00
Byron D. Canney, Selectman	450.00
Charles N. Baldwin, Selectman	450.00
Paul F. Field, Treasurer	2,333.24
Virginia C. Allis, Town Clerk	500.00
secretary to selectmen	800.04
secretary to assessors	933.52
registrar	65.00
John Lankarge, collector	1,699.96
Eugene Rup, chairman assessors	575.00
Ward H. Kaiser, assessor	450.00
Morris R. Dwight, assessor	450.00
auditor	150.00
Fred W. Bardwell, registrar	40.00
Carolyn E. Hay, registrar	40.00
Marcia Kendall, registrar	40.00
Neal B. Sanderson, elector Smith Will	10.00
Jean Malek, dog officer	225.00
Richard S. Hannum, fire chief	300.00
Harold Swift, police officer in charge	166.67
Wilfred Samson	33.33
John Pilvinis, constable	50.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Arthur Walder, legal services	45.00
Walder & Pepyne, legal services	4,710.97
Kenneth A. Daniels, moderator	50.00
Stanley W. Helstowski, police chief	150.00
Carol L. Annis, street listing	247.00
Mary Farrick, election officer	52.50
Nellie Ashman, election officer	52.50
Anne Zoly	34.50
Mary Duda	52.50
James LaSalle	55.50
Dorothy Dickinson	36.00
Katherine Fleuriel, election officer	55.50
Ray Demeo	108.00
Virginia Allis, election officer	78.00
Roberta Reardon, election officer	55.50

Ruby Lois Bean	37.50	
		16,207.73
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY		
McGee & McGane	5,691.60	
Copygrafix	25.80	
Bardwell	140.00	
		5,857.40
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING		
Linda Grybko, nurse	2,887.67	
expense, mileage	685.70	
Mrs. Donald Cowman, substitute	9.90	
Alice Maiewski, substitute	244.05	
Town of Whately, office rent	160.00	
Jane Rogerson, supervisor	166.47	
Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland, Whately, nursing district, expense	339.01	
		4,492.81
CONTINGENT		
James W. Sewall Co., tax maps for resale	114.10	
		114.10
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
New England Telephone, phones	999.07	
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	589.57	
Berkshire Gas Co., heating fuel	1,279.30	
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	482.52	
Cowan Auto Supply, parts & supplies	489.11	
Whately General Store, tanker mat.	589.96	
R&R Communications, repair radio	204.73	
Crocker Answering Service	787.50	
Fire Control Service, service extinguishers	317.61	
Pro Specialty, supplies	52.13	
Cahillane Motors, repairs	83.98	
Ralph's Blacksmith Shop, repairs	97.43	
Whately Firefighters Association	3,767.40	
Greenfield Underwater, refill cylinders	12.00	
Outsiders aid at fires & ambulance calls	1,310.40	
Merriam Graves Corp., oxygen	15.60	
Tri-State Fire Mutual, dues	20.00	
John Misiaszek, steel	13.00	
Worcester Fasteners, suppliers	26.41	
		11,137.72
FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT		
Robert Callahan, REA Coordinator, license	15.00	
Motorola, Inc., terminal, coupler, alarm system	5,907.10	
Bruce Beliveau, cycler, alarm system	51.82	
		5,973.92

TOWN REPORTS

Morning Star Press		
500 Copies — 973.00; photo plate — 25.00	998.00	
Selectmen, delivery 3 (\$37.50)	112.50	
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FRANKLIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Franklin County Mental Health	1,145.00	
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AMBULANCE RADIO

Motorola Inc. Radio	1,499.00	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold Swift, services	177.60	
mileage	38.85	
Wilfred Samson, services	28.80	
mileage	1.05	
Kenneth Helstowski, services	72.00	
mileage	.60	
William Smith, services	79.20	
mileage	22.35	
R&R, Communications, radio repair	274.46	
Martha Swift, services	6.00	
Paul Charsky	10.80	
R. A. Sherburne Inc., equipment	119.55	
John Pilvinis, services	14.40	
Peter Rogalski, services	25.20	
Police Work, misc.	46.05	
Deerfield Printing, tickets, stationery	48.50	
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INTEREST

Constance Futter Refund int. abatement	330.28	
Pioneer National Bank—Hampshire		
interest in notes 180-183	3,390.34	
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INSURANCE

Alexander & Alexander, public officials liability	1,331.00	
Woodward & Grinnell, vehicles, buildings	4,272.00	
Adjust	246.00	
Workman's Compensation	3,608.00	
Workman's Compensation Audit	1,876.00	
Jeep, Work. Comp., securities	383.00	
Boiler, library	167.00	
Accident, Health, Special Police A/Health	796.55	
Contractors Equipment	50.00	
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State and County Assessments		
State Parks	3,121.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise	101.40	
Air Pollution District	97.55	
Special Education 766	1,702.00	
Other Assessment	1,227.80	
County Tax	21,669.01	
County Retirement	5,834.00	
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		33,752.81
Veterans Service District		150.00
Dog Licenses		336.20
Sporting Licenses		1,718.25
Tailing—no. 3473		6.00
Police Off Duty Payroll: John Pilvinis		666.00
Tax Refunds		3,817.68
Dog Officer		456.00
Trust Funds:		
Frontier Senior Citizens Center	300.00	
Northampton Institute for Savings	6,000.00	
United Savings	100.00	
Easthampton Savings	1,740.49	
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		8,040.49
Temporary Loan		
Pioneer National Bank		275,000.00
U.S. Grant Title II—School		
Follett Library Book CU		298.85
School Lunch Revolving Fund		9,465.28
Employee's Withholdings:		
Federal Taxes	23,382.86	
Mass. Taxes	9,032.65	
County Retirement	3,232.70	
Teacher's Retirement	6,029.24	
Teacher's Dues	752.50	
Health Insurance	5,487.14	
Life Insurance	79.20	
Tax Shelter	3,715.20	
Teacher's Insurance	199.62	
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		51,911.11
Employer Share—Life & Health Insurance		
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	4,480.23	
Greenfield Savings Bank	50.40	
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		4,530.63
Total Selectmen's Orders drawn		990,603.03
General Funds		972,745.63
Federal Revenue Sharing		17,857.40
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		990,603.03

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